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Secretary.

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PREFACE

Copies of this edition and calendar, typed in thesis form in 1933, are in the University of London Library and at the Institute of Historical Research, with a longer introduction and more elaborate annotation than can now be printed. In general the comments kept in this volume are those concerned with the condition of the MS., textual aberrations, and a few summary identifications of persons and places.

As the greater part of the registers of Bishops Tunstall and Pilkington is in common form and concerned with ordinary ecclesiastical routine, most of the entries have been curtailed and given as abstracts. Any documents of importance, however, and an example of each class have been copied in full, variants from common form have been noted, and the contents of leaves which are in a frail condition have been given fuller treatment than their nature might seem to justify. The marginal notes have been ignored, except in transcriptions, where they appear as headings in Roman capitals. Letters and words added conjecturally by the editor have been enclosed within square brackets. The arrangement of names has frequently been altered to avoid repetition. Unless the contrary is stated the vicarages and chantries named are perpetual, places not readily identifiable are situated in the diocese or county of Durham, and it is the Bishop of Durham who receives or issues mandates and letters.

Except in transcriptions the modern forms of place-names have been used, but the various spellings of the original have been given in brackets, at least where they first occur. Personal names, about which there is less certainty, have throughout been spelt in the abstracts as in the original text. The few entries in English have been transcribed exactly, although some words have been extended where no doubt can exist about the scribe's intentions. In the transcriptions of Latin documents, although no recognition has been made of the system of punctuation and use of capital letters, which follow the free and easy customs of the time, an attempt has been made to reproduce exactly the spelling of the words, except that v and j have been used as consonants only, and the

more usual form has been preferred to some few persistent variants (e.g. *parochialis* has been used instead of the *perochialis* which commonly appears in the MS.). The scribes respected no ascertainable rules which can be used as guides for extensions. Christopher Chaytor, the registrar, even varies the spelling of his own name and office. Common mistakes in the original have been left in the transcriptions without endlessly repeated comment: consonants are frequently unnecessarily duplicated, e and i are used as though they were interchangeable, and the pluperfect form of passive verbs is often incorrectly substituted for the perfect tense.

The dates in the abstracts and the headings are given in the new style.

The editor wishes to record her gratitude to the Bishop's Registrar for affording ready access to the MS., and to Professor A. Hamilton Thompson and Mr H. S. Offler for valuable advice.

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INTRODUCTION

[*The numbers in parentheses refer to the calendar entries.*]

I. THE SECTIONS OF THE REGISTERS

The Durham register of Cuthbert Tunstall[1] forms part[2] of a volume which also includes the registrations[3] of James Pilkington, bishop of Durham from 2 March 1561 to 23 January 1576,[4] one admission by Richard Barnes, bishop of Durham from 1577 to 1587 (541), and the entries of two periods when the see was vacant.[5] In all there are 78 parchment leaves which have been bound together only approximately in chronological order, and without any further reference to the nature of the contents. The plain cover of brown cardboard bears no title.

Bishop Tunstall reckoned his pontifical years from 25 March 1530, and his entries range from the following day to 30 May 1559, without any reference to an interval of about three years (1550-3) which he spent in custody, successively at his London house, the Tower and the prison of the King's Bench. In October 1552, after a trial on charges of perjury and misprision of treason, he was deprived of his see and sent to the Tower. The Docquet Book, now in the British Museum, records a grant of the bishopric to Robert Horne, then dean of Durham, on 27 November 1552[6]; but the letters patent of appointment were never issued. On the dean's refusal of the preferment Nicholas Ridley was "elected and named" bishop of Durham.[7]

In the March of 1553 a parliament, which had been carefully packed, dissolved and reconstituted the bishopric of Durham with greatly depleted revenues.[8] A month later the county palatine of Durham was annexed to the crown[9]; but, although

[1] In this register spelt only Tunstall and Tunstell: elsewhere also Tunstal and Tonstall. After 1530 he usually signed as Cuthbert Duresme (or Dunelmen.).

[2] Fos. 1–54*r*, 56*r*, 74*v*–77.

[3] Fos. 56*v*–72*v*, 73*v*, and 398.

[4] Royal assent was given to his election on 20 February, and he was enthroned on 10 April.

[5] Fos. 54*v*–55*v*, 72*v*–73*r*.

[6] Royal MS. 18.C.XXIV, fo. 275*v*.

[7] Ridley's farewell (*Letters of the Martyrs*, ed. Miles Coverdale, 1564, p. 66). There is no record of Ridley's translation from London in the *Acts of the Privy Council*, in the episcopal registers of Durham, Canterbury, and London, or in the Docquet Book.

[8] 7 Edward VI, 12, printed in *Reg. Palat. Dunelm.*, i, p. lxxxv.

[9] Docquet Book, fo. 339*v*.

appropriation of lands began at once,[1] before there was time to disperse them irretrievably by sale or grant, Edward was dead, and, on 1 January 1554, Mary re-erected the undivided bishopric of Durham with Cuthbert Tunstall as bishop,[2] even before the relative Edwardian legislation had been repealed.[3] It was perhaps in virtue of the findings of a commission appointed on 1 September 1553 to hear and determine Dr Tunstall's appeal against the sentence of deprivation,[4] that as early as the November of 1553 he instituted Thomas Watson to the deanery of Durham (295) and Edward Bell to the vicarage of Ponteland (297).

The bishop was finally deprived of his see in 1559 during the last week in September, about four months after the date of the latest entry made in his name in the register (369). It is easy to explain this lacuna. Queen Elizabeth had instituted a royal visitation and inhibited all bishops and deans and chapters from exercising any jurisdiction while it was in progress.[5] Under the act of supremacy (I Eliz., 1), by letters patent dated 24 June 1559 Francis, earl of Shrewsbury, Edward, earl of Derby, Thomas, earl of Northumberland, William, lord Evers, Sir Henry Gates, Sir Henry Percy, Edwin Sandys, Henry Harvey, George Browne and others were commissioned to take measures calculated to strengthen the Elizabethan religious settlement. Accordingly, on 21 September 1559, Sir Henry Gates, Edwin Sandys and Henry Harvey sat at Auckland, and a few days later, in association with William, lord Evers, and Sir Henry Percy, at Durham. Other sessions followed, on 27 September at Newcastle, and on 30 September at Alnwick; but the only document in the register belonging to this period (370) records that on 8 October 1559 Edwin Sandys, Henry Harvey and George Browne delegated their authority to Roger Watson and Bernard Gilpin. The other acts of the commissioners, which include sequestrations and admissions to benefices, were beautifully recorded by the registrars, Thomas Percy (370) and John Hodges, in a volume which is now in the Public Record Office.[6]

The see was vacant for seventeen months, and, before 20 May 1560 (382), a commission had been granted by the chapter of York, during the voidance of the archbishopric and in the absence of the dean, to Roger Watson, John Crawfurth,

[1] *Ibid.*, fos. 339*v*, 368*v*.

[2] *S.S.*, cxliii, 197–217.

[3] *Statutes of the Realm*, iv, 226.

[4] Rymer, *Foedera*, xv, 334.

[5] H. Gee, *The Elizabethan Clergy*, p. 73.

[6] S.P., Dom. Eliz., X. See especially fos. 57–85 and 139–195.

William Garnet and Richard Marshall for the exercise of the ecclesiastical jurisdiction in the city and diocese of Durham (380). They are styled officials or vicars general in spirituals, and, by virtue of their commission, they administered the district for some time after the remission of the royal inhibition: seventeen of their acts have been registered, the last being dated 1 March 1561 (396), the day which immediately preceded the consecration of James Pilkington.

Although the question of the guardianship of the spirituality during a vacancy of the see of Durham, in dispute from the thirteenth century, was ultimately determined in the King's Bench in 1672 in favour of the dean and chapter of Durham, the evidence suggests that before Bishop Tunstall's time the *sede vacante* registrations of Durham[1] were usually entered in the registers at York.[2] The necessary business was apparently transacted by the archbishop (or the capitular body of the cathedral church of York during a vacancy of the metropolitical see) through his deputy or deputies, the guardian or guardians of the spiritual jurisdiction within the city and diocese of Durham.[3] After the consecration of the new bishop and the delivery of the mandate to liberate the spirituality, the registrations were sent to York.[4]

The four officials of this vacancy were all beneficed in Durham[5]: but the explanation of the two peculiarities of these *sede vacante* entries (their presence among the registrations at Durham and the clear admission in the preambles[6] of the claims of York) is perhaps to be found in the difficulties of the times. As the archbishop of York and the bishop, dean and five prebendaries of Durham had just been deprived for refusing conformity to the Elizabethan settlement, the ecclesiastical authorities of the north would not wish to dispute about rights and privileges among themselves.

Neither party would find the precedent entirely satisfactory, and after the death of Bishop Pilkington the whole question was re-opened. Henry, earl of Huntingdon and president of the king's council in the north, was called in as arbiter,

[1] Compare the practice of Canterbury, though that is not necessarily either identical or similar: e.g. *Reg. Matthei Parker*, i, pp. xvii, 286, 328; *Cal. of Institutions by the Chapter of Canterbury, Sede Vacante*, p. vii.

[2] *E.g.* Regg. Giffard, Greenfield, Kempe, Booth, and *sede vacante*, after the episcopates of Stichell, Bek, Langley, Neville and Senhouse respectively.

[3] *S.S.*, xxii, appendix 1 and p. xl; *S.S.*, cxlv, 138.

[4] *Reg. Parker*, pp. 286, 328.

[5] 280, 409, 389; 190, 245, 403; 365, 412; 154, 220; cf. *S.S.*, cxliii, 6, and *S.S.*, xxii, p. lxiv.

[6] 380.

and before 21 November 1576 managed to effect an amicable compromise between the dean and chapter of York (the metropolitical see being vacant) and the dean and chapter of Durham. In consequence, on at least three occasions (537, 538, 539) Ralph Lever,[1] and Robert Swift as officials commissioned by the dean and chapter of York, gave institutions to benefices of the diocese.[2]

Richard Barnes was translated from the see of Carlisle in the following spring.

II. THE REGISTRAR AND HIS REGISTRATIONS

The diocesan register was in the care of Christopher Chaytor, notary public and registrar successively to Bishop Tunstall, Bishop Pilkington and, jointly with his son Thomas, to Bishop Barnes. He was also registrar of the consistory court at Durham (445), a justice of the peace, surveyor-general for Queen Elizabeth in the bishopric in 1575, at one time bailiff of Elvet on the nomination of the dean and chapter of Durham,[3] and, on occasion, commissioner serving under Henry VIII or Elizabeth.[4] He was evidently much respected and well liked in the diocese, as he was very frequently called upon to witness wills or to act as executor or proctor.

He was obviously a man of considerable ability and, according to his epitaph, just, trustworthy and considerate to the weak: but on one occasion at least he showed little circumspection, although he knew "brother dar not spek to brother ther hath byn so sor punyshment" in the bishopric.[5] On 14 December 1539, when he was journeying in great haste to join the bishop in London, he was drawn into conversation by a spy called Craye, and freely gossiped with him about such

[1] 449, 452, 459.

[2] The temporalities of the see were in the sovereign's custody during a vacancy (Chancery enrolments, 76, m. 1/2; cf. Coke, *Institutes*, iv, 38; *L. & P.*, IV, iii, 6164). Even before the curtailment of the regalities of Durham in 1536 (27 Hen. VIII, 24), Henry by letters patent appointed justices in eyre and of assize for Durham (Judgment rolls, 250). A long list of other appointments, made after the translation of Wolsey to Winchester, is to be found in the chancery enrolments: *Reports of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records*, xxxvi, 157. Edward Lee, archbishop of York, in July 1537 considered that he had the right to present to benefices usually in the gift of the bishop of Durham when that see was vacant (*L. & P.*, XII, ii, 268); but Elizabeth, after Tunstall's deprivation, without arousing any comment, continued the practice of royal presentation to such preferments (*e.g.* 381, 384, 385, 386, 392, 394; cf. *L. & P.*, IV, iii, 6088, and *S.S.*, xxii, pp. xxxix, xxxviii).

[3] The grant is dated 29 November 1547: Durham, *D. and C. Register*, I, fo. 89*v*.

[4] *D.K.R.* Chancery enrolments, 77, m. 14; 78, m. 14; 81, m. 8.

[5] S.P., 1, CLV, fo. 191*v*.

dangerous topics as the submission of his master to the king's will in 1534, the suppression of the monasteries, public opinion in the diocese, the political prospects of the bishop, foreign policy, and his own belief in the efficacy of relics.[1]

He died on 17 April 1592—killed, according to his epitaph on the north wall of St Oswald's church, Durham, by a fall through the roof of his house near Croxdale at the age of 98. The parish register substitutes 87.[2]

In Durham, as in other parts of England, it was probably the registrar himself who usually decided what documents were worth preserving, either as records of important events or as models of epistolary style; but Christopher Chaytor describes himself as servant both to the bishop and to the chancellor, and has left an account of interference on two occasions. In the December of 1539 he deposed that:

"vj or vij yeres past this examinatt then being servant to doctor henmarshe chauncello^r^ to the bisshopp of Duresme, and wryting in the regeste^r^ . . . . of Duresme att the commaundment of the sayd Chauncello^r^ dyd wryte in the regesto^r^ book of Duresme a protestation mad by the sayd bisshopp touching the bishopp of Romes Authoritie, and dyvorce between the king' highnes and the ladie dager wh protestation was after cutt owt of the same book by the sayd docto^r^ henmarch butt by fayeth thus he thinketh the same doth remayn att this present in the regester book of yo^r^k."[3]

This protestation, handed in at a convocation held at York in 1531, would be thought dangerous in the May of 1534 when the bishop's residences were searched for incriminating evidence by order of the king. Presumably it was then that the mutilation of the register between the present fos. 16 and 17 was carried out. At any rate, it is significant that the character of the register changes about that time. Twenty-four[4] of the fifty-seven folios of Tunstall's register are concerned with the first five years of the episcopate, and the entries of these earlier years are all closely and well written by the registrar himself: the later leaves are no longer strikingly neat, and the entries, less diversified in character and in many different

[1] *L. & P.*, XIV, ii, 750.

[2] Christopher Chaytor (Chayter, Chaiter, Chaitour), the youngest son of a merchant, was born at Newcastle and usually resided at Butterby, near Durham. He married Elizabeth, eventually sole heiress to the estates of Clervaux of Croft, and so founded the family whose pedigree was recorded at the visitations of the Norroy kings-of-arms in 1575, 1615 and 1666. The grant of armorial bearings is dated 26 October 1571.

[3] S.P., I, CLV, fo. 192*r*; cf. 99.

[4] Fos. 1–21 and 74–6.

hands of varying legibility, are often defective, and frequently take the form of memoranda which do not give full information.[1]

The leaves (16″ × 12½″), badly decayed at the edges and with margins of various widths and marginal notes of many different periods, are numbered consecutively throughout the volume of registers, though traces of independent foliation of Pilkington's register are also to be noted: thus fos. 65-73 of the whole volume also show the numbers 10-18. Catchwords occur only on fos. 60*v*-63*v*, which contain the only entry of considerable length. The capital letters are often ornamented with somewhat crude drawings, generally humorous in character. The registrar's signatures appear on several leaves,[2] his notary's mark decorates his attestation of the documents relating to the divorce between Mary Darcy and Lord Eure,[3] and his careful writing, legible and neat though small, fills about half the volume.

III. DIOCESAN ADMINISTRATION

The register, although composite in character, is mainly concerned with ecclesiastical routine. Cuthbert Tunstall, the last great immunist left in England, as bishop of Durham, earl of Sadberge and count palatine of Durham exercised wide authority as lord as well as ordinary; but the judical and administrative records of the county are to be found elsewhere, in the judgement rolls, the inquisitions post mortem, the chancery enrolments and the sheriffs' accounts. At least two-thirds of the folios of the register are filled with documents relating to admissions to the priesthood and succession to dignities and benefices.[4] These alone of all the classes of entries have any pretensions to forming an almost complete series. Of commissions from the bishop there are conspicuously few, the only one of much interest being that appointing Robert Hyndmer as vicar general (3). One indenture, two wills, an order made by the earl of Westmorland, a few licences and two royal and archiepiscopal mandates have been selected

[1] E.g. fos. 33*v*, 34*v*, 41. What motives of anger or spite caused someone to slash through a number of the leaves of the register cannot be known: fos. 2–7, 10–11, 16–19, 24–25 have been illtreated in this way.

[2] Title page and fos. 32*r*, 43*r*, 56*v*, 64*r*. He calls himself either *registrarius* or *registrator*.

[3] 445, fo. 64*r*. The motto is *Vnica veritas*.

[4] In Pilkington's register all except 445 and 457.

for registration, apparently merely as models of style[1]: they certainly form part of no ordered sequence of documents.

(a) *Ordinations*

Forty-three ordination lists are given in the Tunstall register: twenty-one were held from 1531 to 1535, six in 1542, six from 1543 to June 1547, and ten from 1555 to 1559. As probable explanations can be offered for the uneven distribution, it is tempting to assume that the register in this matter at least provides a complete record. If Cardinal Wolsey never visited the diocese during his episcopate (and there is no evidence that he did), there would be a crying need for a rapid succession of ordinations in 1530. The interval from 1535 to 1542 can be explained either by popular fear of Henry VIII's revolutionary ecclesiastical policy, or by the difficulty of finding suitable titles for ordinands after the dissolution of the monasteries, or by the gradual absorption of the dispossessed religious into the ranks of the parish clergy, or by the preoccupation of the bishop with national business. He was engaged in political work elsewhere in 1536 from February to August, in 1537 from April to October, from July 1538 to September 1542, and from October 1545 to January 1547; and he appears to have welcomed the appointment and consecration of Thomas Sparke as suffragan bishop of Berwick in 1537.[2] The six ordinations of 1542 would be necessary to make up the leeway; while the revolutionary policies of Somerset and Northumberland might well shake the confidence of the classes from which the ordinands were drawn in the conservative north, and explain the absence of ordination lists for almost the whole of Edward's reign.

Almost invariably the ordinations were held on the proper days, that is, on the Saturdays in the four Ember weeks (*ieiunia quatuor temporum*), the eve of Passion Sunday and Holy Saturday. The official principal on every occasion seems to have examined the candidates, who are generally grouped under the usual headings of *prima tonsura, acoliti,*

[1] 378; 92, 283; 397; 4, 7, 44, 69; 256–7; 8–9, 323–4.

[2] Thomas Sparke (or Spark), educated in the cloister at Durham and at Durham College, Oxford; suffragan till his death in 1571, after 26 Henry VIII, 14 had regulated such appointments; Durham prebendary, master of Greatham hospital, rector of Wolsingham, etc. He escaped collision with the royal commissioners in 1559 by pleading illness: S.P., Dom. Eliz., X, fo. 70. The king made the appointment on 11 June 1537, Tunstall having suggested either Sparke or Richard Welden, another monk of Durham.

subdiaconi, *diaconi* and *presbiteri*. *Prima tonsura* appears for the last time in 127.[1]

Normally titles for the superior orders are given, and show little variety. Before the suppression of the monasteries, 57 men are ordained as inmates of religious establishments,[2] 5 on the titles of their preferments, and a large majority on titles conferred by religious houses, probably on account of chantry funds in their custody. It is surprising to find that only 8 candidates received orders as monks of Durham during these years, and that even these were content to remain as acolytes (376). As there is no trace of any novices in the account rolls of this period it seems safe to infer that Bishop Tunstall and Prior Whitehead, both well informed about public matters, wished to keep down the number of inmates.

After the dissolution, pecuniary titles are the most common. As these do not occur in the register before, and as the money was usually derived from lands and tenements, it is tempting to assume that it was the confiscated property of the religious houses which was charged with the payments. The actual evidence available, however, although most embarrassingly voluminous,[3] is not convincing either way. In any case, a sufficient title seems to have been five marks of yearly income, which shows no increase since the thirteenth century, although the value of money was rapidly depreciating during the Tudor period. Nor is there any evidence, except in the doubtful case of Castle Eden (180), to suggest that the parishes profited by the wholesale confiscation of the property of the regulars.

The inferior character of the ordination lists of Bishop Pilkington's time suggests loss of respect for the church: they are given in an irregular and haphazard fashion; the dates, when they can be tested, are at times inaccurate[4]; and although the ancient canon law remained in force so far as it did not

[1] In the ordinal of 1550, of all the grades of the ministry, only those of deacon, priest and bishop were retained, although 3 & 4 Edward VI, 11, which had authorised its compilation, had referred to the "form and manner of making and consecrating of archbishops bishops priests deacons and other ministers of the church."

[2] 11 canons of Alnwick, 1 friar of Bamburgh, 1 canon of Blanchland, 1 canon of Brinkburn, 8 monks of Durham, 4 friars of Hartlepool, 7 canons of Hexham, 9 friars of Newcastle, 6 monks of Newminster and 9 monks of Tynemouth.

[3] Patent rolls, certificates of colleges and chantries, deeds of purchase and exchange, particulars of grants, enrolments of pensions and leases, decrees of the Court of Augmentations.

[4] 426, 441. There is some uncertainty about the dates of some of the Tunstall ordinations (122, 193, 209, 248, 325).

contravene the statutes of the realm, titles are rarely given.[1] On two occasions men were advanced to both the orders still recognised on the same day,[2] and the services were held on any day of the week,[3] and generally in the oratory within the manor of Auckland as the numbers of candidates were small.

(b) *Collations, Institutions and Kindred Acts*

More than half of the Tunstall register is concerned with ecclesiastical preferments, and models of almost all the associated common forms have been preserved: a few presentations have been registered in full; collations, institutions and grants of advowsons are usually set out at length in the text; mandates for induction, except on the first few folios, take the form of memoranda (*e.g.* 11, 17, 5, 110, 21); and the procedure necessary to legalise resignations of benefices and payments of pensions is recorded on fos. 6 and 19 (37, 112).

Between 1562 and 1573 on at least 14 occasions the collation of a dignity or benefice of the diocese devolved upon the ordinary because the true patrons failed to exercise their rights (*e.g.* 414-5). In Bishop Tunstall's time, on the contrary, it is clear that advowsons were a jealously guarded form of property; more than 300 documents are concerned in one way or another with grants of ecclesiastical preferments; 3 inquisitions into rights of patronage have been registered at length (128, 350, 390); only 2 records of institutions have been given without the names of the patrons (217, 303); and there is no evidence to suggest that any opportunities to make full use of their privileges were neglected by the owners of advowsons. There is no trace of any general corrupt traffic in benefices, but a judicious use of patronage could make some provision for at least some scholars, dependents and inmates of monasteries in days when the supply of clergy would soon exceed the demand.[4]

Although the see of Durham was one of the richest in England, the burdens were proportionately heavy; and Bishop Tunstall himself, fully conscious of both the difficulties of the time and

[1] Only in 426 and 441, although they were still considered necessary: *Constitutions and Canons Ecclesiastical*, 1604, canon xxxiii.

[2] 540. The old rule prescribing a proper interval was formally sanctioned in 1604 (*ibid.*, canon xxxii).

[3] 540. Pilkington complained that on Saturdays the people were not present at the ordination services (*Works*, Parker Soc., p. 581). In 1604 it was decided that the proper days were the Sundays immediately following the Ember weeks.

[4] Bishop Pilkington provided his three brothers with livings in the diocese (409, 423, 446, 458, 495).

the value of his property, was evidently most anxious to keep in his own hands the rights of patronage which pertained to the see. Thus he did not include the collation of benefices among the powers which he delegated to his vicar general in 1530 (3), and, throughout his episcopate, collations were made in his own name even when he was away from the diocese (184, 245). It is true that he conveyed to others rights of patronage in the churches of Hartburn, Leake, Bishopwearmouth, Houghton, Whitburn, Washington and Ryton,[1] and that he gave to grantees the right to present to the archdeaconries of Durham and Northumberland and to the hospital of Greatham[2]; but these measures, which concerned the more valuable benefices and dignities in the gift of the bishop, appear to have been merely precautionary: seven of the eleven grants were made in Edward's reign when the religious outlook was most unsettled, in four the bishop specified the presentees, and all were made for one turn only. Nor, with one exception (159), is there any evidence to show that the grants ever took effect. Indeed, it is explicitly stated in the register that the bishop in his own right (*pleno iure*) collated to his nominees the rectories of Bishopwearmouth, Whitburn, Ryton and Washington, the archdeaconry of Northumberland and the mastership of Greatham hospital, when the next vacancies occurred.

Bishop Tunstall provided for several of his relatives by grants of forfeited lands and by secular appointments,[3] but not apparently by ecclesiastical offices, except in the cases of his nephews, Richard Layton (88, 126) and John Redman (83, 226), and his great nephew, Bernard Gilpin of famous memory (298, 380).[4] Administrative service, as was customary, he frequently rewarded with dignities and benefices: for example, Robert Hyndmer succeeded to the deaneries of Auckland and Lanchester and the rectories of Stanhope and Sedgefield; Thomas Sparke was master of Greatham, prebendary of the third stall of Durham and rector of Wolsingham; and the first three

[1] 159, 222, 401, 291: cf. Durham, *D. and C. Register*, I, fos. 82*v*, 112*r*, 148*r*.

[2] 371; *D. and C. Register*, I, fo. 111.

[3] Durham, *Reg. Whitehead*, fos. 259*r*, 265*v*; Chancery enrolments, 77, mm. 17, 20; 79, mm. 14, 19; 80, m. 12; Durham, *D. and C. Reg.*, II, fos. 53*r*, 60*v*, 81*r*, 128*v*.

[4] Bernard Gilpin was strongly opposed to both non-residence and pluralism. He successively became vicar of Norton (when Tunstall was in the Tower), archdeacon of Durham and rector of Easington, and rector of Houghton-le-Spring. John Redman was collated to the rectory of Redmarshall even before he was ordained subdeacon (83, 90).

prebendaries of the first stall of Durham were successively chancellors. The most interesting set of appointments was made from 1533 to 1537, to conciliate those whose reports would largely determine the fate of the monasteries. To Thomas Cromwell the bishop granted an annuity of £20 out of the manor of Howden, the advowson for one turn of St James's hospital at Northallerton, and the stewardship of Howdenshire.[1] To these gifts were added £10 each New Year's Day and occasional fees, so that a sum of from £30 to £40 was sent annually to the minister by the bishop.[2] On 1 September 1533 the bishop collated the deanery of Chester-le-Street to Richard Layton, who for some time had been closely associated with Thomas Cromwell (88). To this was added on 22 November 1535 the rectory of Sedgefield (126), another of the richest livings in the gift of the bishop.

The last collation is of particular interest. Robert Shorton, dean of Stoke by Clare and canon of Lincoln, Wells and Windsor, as well as rector of Sedgefield, died on 17 October 1535 and some time in the course of that month Layton wrote to Cromwell to ask for the rectory:

" . . . . Further hit may please yowe to be aduertisede that this day at diner I recevide a letter from Stoke coleage in Essexx, yt the master ther is in extremis Langues' et in articulo mortis wiche besydd' all' other his promocions hath a ben'fic wtin the bisshoperyke of Duresme wiche my lorde the bisshope of Duresme promisede me at his gret besines that ye qwyte hym of, wheras ye stuke vnto hym all' other hys frends forsakeyng hym. I shall moste intierly desier yowe to write to my saide lorde of Duresme in my behooffe nowe to accomplyshe his saide promises at yor desier and request. I saide vnto hym at his departure laste from London that I dyde truste to bring or sende hym both the king' letters by yor procurement and also yrs for the saide ben'fic when so euer yt hit shulde chaunce to be voide . . . . further if ye . . . stope the kyng' grace yt he write not for any other his chapelaine, then shulde I be assuryde from all' pursevaunt' towchyng the premisses. . . ."[3]

Apparently the benefice had been promised to Cromwell in return for his support in 1534. The confidence of Layton in the power of the minister to influence Tunstall, which was tempered only by fear of probable royal interference, illustrates

[1] *Reg. Whitehead*, fos. 255*r*, 257*r*, 264*v*; Chancery enrolments, 77, m. 14.

[2] Cf. *L. & P.*, XIV, ii, 782; XI, appendix 16.

[3] S.P. 1, XCVIII, fo. 26*v*; cf. *L. & P.*, IX, 632.

the absence of reality in some of the ecclesiastical rights of the period.[1] It is significant that after Thomas Legh, the equally notorious visitor of monasteries in the north, was appointed master of Sherburn hospital (121), he wrote to thank the king and Cromwell for the preferment,[2] even though it was in the gift of the bishop. Legh's connection with Sherburn was disastrous[3]; but during the difficult years of disendowment and reorganisation the principal visitors of the monasteries in the north and their powerful master remained Tunstall's staunch friends: the reports which were sent from his diocese in 1536[4] were very complimentary to the bishop and the monastery of St Cuthbert, and the treatment of the cathedral church of Durham was exceptionally liberal after the abbey was suppressed in 1539.

Although collations and institutions naturally figure prominently in the register, even for this class of document the set of records is defective: only one admission to a curacy is given (78); no mention is made of the filling of vacancies in the churches of Houghton-le-Spring, Hurworth, Seaham, Sockburn, Stranton, Branxton, Meldon and Morpeth; there is no reference to Cuthbert Marshall as dean of Darlington, to William Warren as dean of Chester-le-Street, to Bernard Gilpin as archdeacon of Durham and rector of Houghton-le-Spring, nor to Robert Hyndmer as rector of Sedgefield; frequently the name of the last incumbent is omitted even from important registrations (*e.g.* 366); two entries consist merely of marginal notes and a few meaningless words (238, 345); and for one collation which has been registered twice two different dates are given (326, 330).

These defects reduce considerably the value of statistics based on the entries; but it is perhaps of interest to notice that 139 vacancies are accounted for by deaths, 60 by resignations and 14 by deprivations. In 33 cases the cause is not stated; but of these 5 were certainly due to deaths (190, 238, 252, 392, 393), 2 to resignations (279, 303), and 4 to deprivations (164, 165, 295, 396). Resignations are said to be free (35, 229, 537) or consequent upon exchanges (107) or promotions

[1] Cf. *L. & P.*, XII, ii, 1225; XIII, i, 868. On 3 November 1537 the prior and convent of Durham had granted the next presentation to the vicarage of Billingham to Robert Hyndmer: *Reg. Whitehead*, fo. 265*v*. In December 1537 Cromwell, when it was too late (149), suggested to the prior that Sir W. Resseley should be the next incumbent.

[2] *L. & P.*, X, 288.

[3] Durham, Dean and Chapter Library, Randal MS. XII, pp. 59–77; *Collectanea*, pp. 88–93.

[4] S.P. 1, CI, fos. 193, 195–6; 1, CII, fos. 91, 107; British Museum, Cotton MS. Cleopatra E. IV, fo. 194.

(121), and deprivations are usually simply described as legitimate. Richard Hilyard (164-5) and perhaps James Whytskyll (161) incurred the displeasure of the king by expressing strong disapproval of the suppression of the monasteries; Henry Aglionby lost his vicarage by neglecting to pay tenths (272) ; and Richard Foster forfeited his cures for holding two at the same time (415). The other deprivations fall into two clearly defined groups: in 1554 and 1555 married priests who favoured the Edwardian changes were being deprived in all parts of the country; and in the second year of Elizabeth's reign at least five dignities, three rectories and two vicarages were lost by men of the diocese of Durham who had refused to subscribe to the articles presented at the visitation of 1559.[1]

The oaths taken at institutions are recorded with some fullness and vary considerably: vicars usually took the oaths of continual residence and canonical obedience (5), rectors were only sworn to canonical obedience (74), and cantarists, prebendaries, deans and masters of hospitals made an additional promise to observe the statutes and customs of their foundations (121, 140). An oath to pay a pension to the last incumbent was occasionally included (88, 289, 357). It seems that the registrar as well as Bishop Tunstall disliked the Henrician religious innovations: at any rate, the revised form of the oath of continual residence was not recorded until 1554 (293), the oath explicitly renouncing papal authority was only registered three times (289, 384, 396), and there is only one reference to the oath of supremacy according to the act (384). In Bishop Pilkington's time the oath of renunciation is usually included in the records of institutions and collations (537).

The register opens with a valuation of the dignities and benefices of the diocese in the collation of the bishop. This entry, on the back of the title page and in the registrar's most careful style of writing, was probably made in the first year of the episcopate, before the acts of 1532 and 1534 gave first fruits and tenths to the crown, and before the suppression of the monasteries, chantries and colleges. The inclusion of the vicarage of Kelloe at the end of the list, among the benefices situated in Northumberland, suggests that the rating was based on an earlier one, made at least before the advowson of

[1] 296, 298–9, 301–2, 304; 381 383–6, 389. For the deprivations of 1561–70 see 420–1, 424, 432, 437, 444, 451–3, 458–9, 461, 463, 477.

that church was acquired by the bishop of Durham at some date between 1503 and 1536 (110, 137).

There are several other lists available for purposes of comparison.[1] For one of these estimates the bishop was in part responsible: on 30 January 1535 he was commissioned[2] with others to make a true valuation for his diocese of the first fruits and tenths which had been annexed to the Crown.[3] The king was evidently satisfied with Tunstall's share in the compilation of this *Valor Ecclesiasticus*, for, when the endowments of the colleges and chantries were confiscated,[4] his name again appears in the list of commissioners appointed to make the preliminary survey.[5] Henry VIII, however, was dead before much headway could be made in the collection of statistics, and the bishop of Durham does not appear to have been in any way responsible for the chantry certificates of 1548.[6]

With the list of 1291 the estimates of the Tunstall register appear to have little affinity, and even the two ratings of the same period reveal wide discrepancies. The figures in the *Valor Ecclesiasticus* are approximately 75%, 26% and 15% higher than those in the register for the clear values of the hospitals, deaneries and rectories, and 8% lower for the vicarages. It is particularly difficult to compare with any confidence the figures given for the prebends, as their exact significance is peculiarly obscure; but the estimates of 1535 seem to be a little lower for Norton, and approximately 125% higher for Lanchester, 22% higher for Chester-le-Street, 65% lower for Darlington and 20% lower for Bishop Auckland. All chantries and free chapels (apparently by an oversight), and all livings in the gift of the bishop outside the counties of Durham and Northumberland (whether situated in one of his peculiars or not) have been omitted from the list in the register, although both classes appear in the acts recorded on the later folios.

Dr Savine, after a careful analysis of the records, decided that on the whole an attitude of confidence towards the great survey of 1535 was justified.[7] Although there is not the ostentatious display of accuracy which characterises the *Valor*

[1] The *Taxatio Papae Nicholai* of 1291, the *Valor Ecclesiasticus* of 1535, the chantry certificates of 1548, and the *Clavis Ecclesiastica* of Bishop Barnes.

[2] *L. & P.*, VIII, 149/65; *Val. Eccles.*, v, 299.

[3] 26 Hen. VIII, 3.

[4] 37 Hen. VIII, 4.

[5] *L. & P.*, XXI, i, 302/30.

[6] *S.S.*, xxii, appendices vi and vii.

[7] *English Monasteries on the Eve of the Dissolution*, p. 75.

Ecclesiasticus, as the assessment was presumably compiled only for the convenience of the bishop, the figures of the register should be equally reliable for the purposes which they were intended to serve. Perhaps the relatively low estimates for the rectories and the relatively high rating of the vicarages indicate that the list was intended to serve as a guide to the bishop when collating two classes of livings—those which bound the incumbents to residence, and those which could be served by vicars or curates or let to farm.

(c) *Visitations*

The records of the visitations of Bishop Tunstall are very meagre. The relative legal proceedings are naturally not included in a collection of administrative documents; but it is surprising to find that for an episcopate of twenty-nine years there are only five entries in the register connected with this important side of diocesan business. Nor are these of outstanding interest. All are preliminary notices belonging to one year. In the June and September of 1532, monitions of impending visitations were sent to the prior and chapter of Durham,[1] to the clergy and representatives of the laity of certain specified parishes in the archdeaconry of Durham (25), to the masters of the hospitals of Kepier and Greatham (26, 29), and to the dean and prebendaries of the collegiate church of Darlington (30). These letters, all of one class, present few peculiar features: the reasons assigned for the visitation of the abbey and the churches are of a general character, as are also the reforms suggested and the instructions enclosed; the visitation of the college of Darlington is only represented in the register by a marginal note and one line; and the notices sent to the two hospitals, *mutatis mutandis*, are practically identical, although both significantly mention reports to the discredit of the houses.

Clause 40 of the Marian statutes for the government of the cathedral defined more closely and extended the visitatorial powers of the bishop in his church; yet the register makes no reference even to a visitation of the cathedral church held in 1556, concerning which relatively full and interesting documentary evidence has been preserved elsewhere.[2]

(d) *Divorces*

Four pronouncements concerning matrimonial causes are recorded in the register: in 1530 the bishop granted a dispensa-

[1] 24; *Reg. Whitehead*, fo. 248*r*.

[2] E.g. *S.S.*, ix, p. cccclvi.

tion licensing Thomas Tempest and Anne Lynthall to marry after one publication of banns (45); in 1538 the official principal of the consistory court annulled a marriage between John Franckleyn and Elizabeth Hall, invalidated by a pre-contract (158); in 1549, after hearing in person the evidence concerning John Hedworth and Jane Bellasis, the bishop left the pronouncement of the sentence to his official principal (281); and in 1555 the vicar general of the archbishop of York certified the ecclesiastical authorities of Durham that a marriage solemnised between two minors, Mary Darcy and William, Lord Eure, had been declared invalid at York (329, 445). The first naturally finds a place in the register as, according to ecclesiastical law, a territorial bishop had the power to grant such licences.[1] The second has been enrolled as well in the "Acts and Depositions" of the consistory court, where such sentences were usually given.[2] It is perhaps the high social standing of the litigants which explains the selection of the other two cases for registration. The last one is the most remarkable: although, as both parties were of York diocese, the suit was entirely outside the competence of the bishop of Durham, the records fill nine closely-written folios of this volume of registers.[3]

The two cases recorded in the register in which divorce was sought in Durham appear to possess few interesting features. Precontracts (158) were not affected by the Henrician legislation until 1540. On the other occasion (281) the reasons urged were evidently ultimately pronounced inadequate, as, in the pedigree of the Hedworth family, Jane is described as the wife of John Hedworth and the mother of three sons and six daughters.[4]

(e) *Trials for Heresy*

Although, as Bishop Tunstall complained to Thomas Cromwell, heretical books were being circulated in the seaport towns of the north,[5] and John Knox spent most of his time at Berwick and Newcastle-on-Tyne between 1549 and 1553, only one case of heresy is recorded in the register (51, 53). Nor is this at all involved: the bishop in person pronounced the

[1] No change was here made by the Tudor Statutes: *Constitutions and Canons Ecclesiastical*, 1604, canon lxii. Cf. e.g. *York Provinciale*, pp. 116–7.

[2] fos. 108, 110.

[3] 49*r*, 60*v*–64*r*.

[4] At the time of the ceremony the girl was nearly 10 years old and the boy was 15. Pedigree by Harvey and Dalton, *S.S.*, cxxii, 15, 143; cf. R. Surtees, *History of Durham*, ii, 184.

[5] *L. & P.*, VIII, 1005; Strype, *Ecclesiastical Memorials*, I, ii, p. 274.

sentence which merely prescribed penances for Roger Dichaunte, a Calvinistic merchant of Newcastle, after he had made a complete recantation and submission to authority. There is no reference in the register to the renewed persecution initiated five years later, in 1536, by Robert Brandling, then mayor of Newcastle.[1]

Foxe, the martyrologist, included Tunstall among the presecuting prelates, and has left accounts of many trials in which he played conspicuous parts either as bishop of London or as commissioner under the Crown; but the case recorded here is quite typical. Although he had little or no sympathy with most of the doctrines of the continental reformers, the proceedings, whenever he was really in control, were conducted with courtesy and humanity and ended in abjurations and penances.

For the north the records of this aspect of diocesan work are peculiarly meagre: the trial of Dichaunte seems to be the only one known for Henry's reign, and for the other periods of the episcopate there are only two badly reported cases. About Russell, the preacher, nothing is told beyond the fact that the chancellor had hoped for a much harsher sentence than the bishop would allow.[2] It is only for the trials of Bernard Gilpin that many details have been preserved. These are interesting as they throw light both on the motives which prompted some of the indictments for heresy, and on the success of the bishop in protecting thoughtful scholars.[3] The lists of martyrs and the comments of contemporary chroniclers show clearly that no fires were lighted in the bishopric for the burning of heretics during Mary's reign. Bishop Tunstall would never willingly have countenanced the spread of protestantism; but he was ever inclined to mercy and moderation, and would not wish to hunt out into the open the relatively few heretics who lived in his conservative diocese. He was ever "rather devout to follow his own than cruel to persecute the consciences of others."

IV. THE BISHOP AND THE CROWN

Although officially, in consequence of bulls dated 21 February 1530, Cuthbert Tunstall obtained the see of Durham by papal provision, his promotion was naturally ascribed to royal

[1] *L. & P.*, XI, 1207, 1372.

[2] Foxe, *Acts and Monuments*, viii, p. 636*n*.

[3] Reported in G. Carleton's life of Bernard Gilpin, 1629.

influence, as the parts played by clerics in episcopal elections had ceased to be of real consequence even before Henry VIII dispensed with the necessity of papal concurrence and legalised royal letters missive. Plenary restitution of the temporalities of the see was granted on 25 March, and on 22 April the new bishop was installed by proxy.[1] His proctor, Robert Hyndmer, was appointed vicar general in spirituals (3) and chancellor in temporals[2] on 26 March. The commission, by which Bishop Tunstall delegated his episcopal authority for the period of his absence, is set out at length in the register; but no other entries were made before his arrival in his new diocese some time about July.[3]

Under his leadership the clergy of the province of York made little or no demur to the payment of large sums of money to the Crown: they unanimously remitted all the debts of the king due to them, and on 4 May 1531 voted £18,840 0*s.* 10*d.*, the enormous fine paid to free themselves from the penalties they were said to have incurred by recognising the legatine authority of Wolsey (19). Henry's assumption of the title of supreme head of the English church was thought a more serious matter. Tunstall's protest was made at a convocation held at York. He argued that, although to many the title seemed to be without danger, yet because it had already encouraged heretics to question the jurisdiction of their ordinaries, more precise definition was necessary: all were agreed that the king under Christ was supreme head of his kingdom and his subjects in temporal concerns; but the words should be ordered so that they could not be interpreted to imply that the law of Christ conferred upon the king spiritual jurisdiction.[4] Henry's reply to a protest from the north begins in this fashion: "Right reverend father in God . . . we . . . have received your letter dated at York the 6th of May,

[1] See the title page of the register.

[2] Chancery enrolments, 77, m. 1. Robert Hyndmer, of Carlisle diocese, and LL.D. of Cambridge (1526 and 1528), was later dean of Lanchester and Auckland and rector of Stanhope and Sedgefield (20, 182, 240; *S.S.*, ii, 161–4). In 1557 Tunstall unsuccessfully petitioned Queen Mary to nominate him dean of Durham in reward for political services on the borders at his own expense etc. (S.P. 15, VIII, fo. 30). The grant of his chancellorship (after his deprivation in 1552) to Sir Robert Bowes never took effect. On his death in 1558 he was succeeded as chancellor by his brother, Reginald (S.P. 11, XIII, fo. 57).

[3] York House Books, XI, fo. 98: printed in R.R. Reid, *King's Council in the North*, p. 113.

[4] 99. A more complete text *S.S.*, cxiii, 218.

containing a long discourse of your mind and opinion concerning such words as have passed the clergy of the province of Canterbury, in the proeme of their grant made to us."[1]

Both these documents, inadequately dated and addressed, perhaps belong to the year 1531. It is true that in December 1539 Christopher Chaytor deposed that six or seven years ago he had been ordered to register a protest made by his master at the convocation of York,[2] and that a mutilated fragment of the entry still exists on fo. 17*r* of the register among the documents dated 1533 and 1534 (99); but no convincing argument can be based on relative positions in the register, and it seems probable that both compositions were concerned with the preamble to the grant of money made to the king on 4 May 1531.[3] Their connection is less obvious than their date. There is no proof that Bishop Tunstall's protest ever went south, or that he was the man to whom the king's letter was addressed: comparison of the two indicates a close connection, but not necessarily that of challenge and response. It has been inferred that Henry VIII was replying through Archbishop Lee to the northern clergy who had been aroused by the bishop's expression of his objections to send a general protest based on the same principles but on more elaborate lines.

As Tunstall himself acknowledged Henry's ecclesiastical supremacy and renounced all foreign jurisdiction on 2 March 1535, it was probably about this time that the greater part of the protest of 1531 was removed from the register. All incriminating words were erased from the section which was not torn out, and the once bold challenge was left with the appearance of a strong expression of submission and loyalty. On other leaves words recognising papal authority have been deleted, perhaps in June 1535 when the king expressed his wish "that the name of the bishop of Rome .... might be extinct, suppressed and obscured."[4]

[1] *L. & P.*, V, 819–20.

[2] S.P. 1, CLV, fo. 192*r*.

[3] Cf. R. W. Dixon, *History of the Church of England*, i, 64; D. Wilkins, *Concilia*, iii, 725. A letter of Chapuys dated 22 May states that four days ago the clergy of York and Durham sent to the king a strong protest, and Gairdner has calendared it as belonging to 1531 (*L. & P.*, V, 251). Wilkins and Kitchen (*S.S.*, cxiii, 221) followed *Cabala* (ii, i) in dating Henry's reply 1533, but Collier (*Ecclesiastical History of Great Britain*, iv, 177) pointed out that, owing probably to the negligence of the printer, the *Cabala* had set it forward two years. Cf. J. Gairdner, *Lollardy and the Reformation*, ii, 475*n*.

[4] *L. & P.*, VIII, 849, 854. The words erased from the Tunstall register (99) can be supplied from the York register (*S.S.*, cxiii, 220).

Tunstall never wavered in his personal attachment to those doctrines which he considered essentially catholic, and he openly expressed his disapproval of all measures calculated to undermine their influence; but his fervent patriotism, which seems to have identified royal and national interests, and his belief in the value of submission to civil power led him to administer a great deal of legislation which he disliked. The events of the reign of Edward VI, however, so completely persuaded him that national catholicism was an unworkable ideal that in 1559 he was deprived of his see and placed under supervision for repeatedly refusing to take the oath of supremacy.

Both before and after the submission of 1534, the Tudors freely availed themselves of the valuable services of the bishop in both local and national administration, perhaps most notably as president of the council in the north from 1530 to 1536 and from 1537 to 1538. He gave no encouragement to the reactionary Pilgrims of Grace, and may have approved of the centralising policy of the Tudors even to the extent of sympathising with the curtailment of the liberties of the palatinate. In 1536 final authority in the administration of justice was transferred to the Crown,[1] in 1537 the bishopric for the first time was included in the jurisdiction of the king's council in the north,[2] and the practice of minting coins locally was discontinued. In any case it is a strong testimony to the bishop's ability that, in an age of definition, centralisation and secularisation, at the end of an episcopate of twenty-nine years, he left the diocese with undiminished revenues, with the old boundaries, with separate administrative and judicial organisations for the palatinate, and with minor liberties such as the right to lands forfeited by treason,[3] the right to lease coal mines,[4] and the right to grant charters incorporating merchants, artisans or burgesses.[5]

Alexander Nowell in his funeral sermon gave Tunstall "such liberall and singular commendation . . . for his good service doone to manie princes of England, that more could not be said of anie man, being spoken trulie."[6]

[1] 27 Hen. VIII, 24: Judgment Rolls, 258.

[2] R. R. Reid, *op. cit.*, p. 505. Sessions were even held at Durham (e.g. *L. & P.*, XIII, i, 757, 834).

[3] *E.g.* Chancery enrolments, 79, m. 14, dated 30 September 1558.

[4] Cf. *Proc. Soc. Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, 3rd series, ii, 136.

[5] Bishop Pilkington granted charters of incorporation to the burgesses of Durham and to several trade corporations.

[6] Holinshed, *Chronicle*, iii, 1186. Fo. 1*v* of the register preserves an anonymous compliment to the bishop.

V. THE BISHOP AND THE ARCHBISHOPS OF YORK

The quarrels between the ecclesiastical authorities of York and Durham have been many and bitter, and Bishop Tunstall, famed for his knowledge of canon law and wide administrative experience, was naturally as anxious as any of his predecessors to maintain intact as far as possible the privileges of his see. One entry in the register reciting two protests illustrates this: in a convocation at York on 12 January 1531 Dr Hyndmer as proctor read the usual statement that, by appearing personally, the bishop did not intend to derogate from the right of non-attendance granted by the see of York and confirmed by the papacy; and two days later Tunstall in person insisted that the suffragans and lower clergy of the province should be summoned to convocation by the bishops of the province and not by the dean and chapter of York when the metropolitical see was vacant. He was careful to explain that he and his clergy were present only because the summons recited a royal mandate; and he considered the protest of such importance that, at his request, a public instrument was drawn up in perpetual remembrance of the matter.[1] Neither of these documents, however, appears to be of much constitutional significance: the first was a mere formality[2]; and it is difficult to suggest any adequate grounds for Tunstall's second protest. The view generally held accorded with the practice of the times: the governing body of the cathedral church of York as of Canterbury[3] administered the province when the metropolitical see was vacant. Thus, as the bishop himself admitted (61), Henry's mandate summoning a convocation in 1531 was addressed to the dean and chapter of York; and it was by virtue of a commission issued by the chapter of York, in the absence of the dean and during a vacancy of the see of York, that after the deprivation of Tunstall the vicars general claimed to act as guardians of the spirituality of Durham.[4]

After the close of the first year of the episcopate, among the few entries which relate to York there is no trace of friction between the prelates: four of the six letters from the archbishop

[1] 61. This entry is out of chronological order (cf. fos. *2v* and *3v*). In the York register the proctor is incorrectly called Thomas Hyndmer. The first paragraph of the protest has been transcribed by Dean Kitchin from the York register: *S.S.*, cxiii, 217. Robert Hyndmer and six others were constituted proctors for the prior and chapter of Durham: *Reg. Whitehead*, fo. 241*r*.

[2] Cf. *S.S.*, cxiii, p. xlv.

[3] Cf. *Calendar of the Institutions of the Chapter of Canterbury, Sede Vacante*, p. vii.

[4] 380. Cf. 445, 537.

merely communicate instructions from his own superiors, one requests the bishop to make arrangements for processions to be held for purely religious purposes, and one suggests an agreement for the convenience of ordinands in their respective peculiars.[1] There is no reference in Tunstall's register to a metropolitical visitation of the diocese, although there is some evidence to suggest that Dr John Rokeby, as commissary of Archbishop Holgate, held one during the reign of Edward VI before Tunstall was deprived of his see.[2] It was perhaps to destroy the value of this precedent[3] that Bishop Pilkington hunted up for registration a mandate issued by Edward III forbidding the exercise of such jurisdiction by the metropolitan (457). From its position in the register it seems that this entry was written about a decade before Archbishop Sandys quarrelled with the dean and chapter of Durham about a visitation attempted when the see of Durham was vacant after the death of Bishop Pilkington.[4]

Bishop Tunstall served under four archbishops of York. It has been suggested[5] that he was appointed president of the king's council in the north in 1530 to enable him to watch his metropolitan, and that his report concerning an unauthorised convocation, summoned for 7 November 1530,[6] was one of the immediate causes of Wolsey's arrest. It would be easy for Archbishop Lee, consecrated to the see of York on 10 December 1531, and Bishop Tunstall to work together: they were both scholars of some renown, disliking innovation in religion, yet prepared, under pressure and in the cause of national uniformity, to administer ecclesiastical changes which had been sanctioned by the legislature.[7] With Robert Holgate, before his translation to York in January 1545, Tunstall had worked harmoniously, even recommending him to the king in the strongest terms of praise[8]; but perhaps because the archbishop favoured the doctrines of the foreign reformers and had personally profited by the dissolution of the religious houses, the bishop took part in the judicial proceedings which deprived

[1] 8, 256–7, 324; 56; 23.

[2] S.P. 12, CXXIII, fo. 28.

[3] The precedents are confusing: see *S.S.*, ix, 56; xxii, app. I; cxiv, pp. viii–ix; cxxvii, 145–6, 221–7.

[4] Strype, *Annals*, II, ii, pp. 106 *et seq.*

[5] A. F. Pollard, *Wolsey*, pp. 221, 225, 292.

[6] *L. & P.*, IV, 6687; S.P. 1, LVIII, fo. 133.

[7] In April 1534 it was rumoured that both Lee and Tunstall would be committed to the Tower; but on 13 May 1534 they both visited Katherine to persuade her to recognise the act of succession: *L. & P.*, VII, 522, 695.

[8] E.g. *L. & P.*, XIII, i, 397, 708.

him of his see for being married.[1] Before Heath was translated to York, he had been associated with Tunstall in a nominal revision of the Bible, and they had much in common: they were both anxious to render what services they could to the Crown, and they were both deprived of their sees, mainly on religious grounds, by both Edward VI and Elizabeth.

VI. THE BISHOP AND THE CHAPTER OF HIS CATHEDRAL CHURCH

In 1539 the prior and convent surrendered the Durham monastery to the Crown. After an interval during which the bishop ruled without a throne, the cathedral church of Christ and the Blessed Virgin Mary, refounded and re-endowed, was granted in permanent possession to a dean and chapter, the powers of the new governing body being ultimately determined by the Marian statutes. These, in general just a useful revision of an Henrician common form, also regulated the relations of the bishop to the newly constituted corporation of his cathedral church, and prescribed the procedure to be followed when vacancies occurred in its ranks.[2]

Of these upheavals there are few signs in the register. The bishop played no part in the surrender to the Crown of all the monastic endowments, and none of the relative documents has been registered by Christopher Chaytor. Nor, although the visitatorial powers of the bishop had been extended by the new arrangements, is there any reference to their exercise after 1532. The only clear indications of the changes are to be found in the documents which relate to the filling of vacancies: the deans were given institution after presentation by the Crown without even the pretence of an election (295, 346, 396, 425); the prebends were in the gift of the Crown (278, 282, 296) until Queen Mary, by letters patent dated 7 February 1557, transferred the rights of patronage to the see of Durham[3]; and the bishop addressed to the dean and chapter the mandates for induction into the churches appropriated to the cathedral church.[4]

As far as can be judged from the records extant, the relations between the bishop and the administrative body of

[1] *S.S.*, cxxii, 55. For a critical account of the trial see R. W. Dixon, *op. cit.*, iv, 137–40.

[2] Cf. *S.S.*, vol. cxliii.

[3] Durham, *Dean and Chapter Register*, II, fo. 5*v*; cf. 318, 344, 348, 409, etc.

[4] Apart from the address, there is no significant change in the mandates for induction: cf. *Reg. Whitehead* and *Dean and Chapter Registers*, *passim*.

his cathedral church were unusually harmonious, except during two short periods (1551-3; 1559-61) when Robert Horne was dean. Hugh Whitehead, prior from 1524 to 1539 and dean from 1541 to 1551,[1] seems generally to have followed the same line of policy as the bishop: on 20 August 1534 the prior and convent of Durham granted to Thomas Cromwell an annuity of £5,[2] which, on maturer consideration, they raised to £10[3]; when Legh and Layton made their fateful visitation of the north in 1536 they were most hospitably received by both prelates; and when it was obvious that the suppression was inevitable, the surrender was made *unanimi assensu et consensu*. The behaviour of the bishop and prior in part explains the relatively generous character of the letters patent which re-endowed the cathedral church. It is significant that Hugh Whitehead himself and twelve ex-monks formed the newly constituted governing body. In 1551, when the earl of Warwick was planning the wholesale confiscation of the episcopal endowments of Durham,[4] the dean, involved in charges advanced against the bishop, was frequently cited to appear before the council.[5] He died before there was time to deprive him of his dignity.[6]

With Robert Horne harmonious relations were impossible; it is probable that his promotion to the deanery in 1551 was the reward for providing evidence which led to Bishop Tunstall's deprivation and imprisonment[7]; and, favouring the doctrines of the continental reformers, he married a Calvinist and damaged or destroyed many of the monuments in the cathedral church.[8] He fled from the country when Mary's accession was followed by the return of Tunstall to the see of Durham, and, in his apology prefixed to his translation of two of Calvin's sermons, he blamed the bishop for his misfortunes. He complained that false witnesses had been suborned to charge him with preaching heresy, and that he had been maliciously denounced for infecting the whole diocese with the New Learning, for being a Scot, for exercising the episcopal juris-

[1] *Dean and Chapter Register*, I, fo. 232.

[2] Out of the rents of Hemingbrough: *Reg. Whitehead*, fo. 256*r*.

[3] *L. & P.*, VII, 1334; XIV, ii, 782. The space for this entry is left blank in *Reg. Whitehead*, a marginal note (fo. 259*v*) giving the reason: "Hic deest concessio unius annuitatis concesse Domino Cromwell que emanauit cum ego fui Londini; exemplar sepius petii . . . habere nequiui."

[4] See S.P. 10, XV, fo. 35; *S.S.*, l, 269 *et seq.*

[5] *Acts of the Privy Council*, N.S., iii, 277, 314, 326, 381, 406.

[6] *Dean and Chapter Register*, I, fo. 232.

[7] *Edward VI's Journal*, p. 82.

[8] *S.S.*, cvii, 69, 77.

diction in Edward's reign, and for bringing his wife into the cathedral church of Durham.[1]

Naturally there is no evidence of friction between the bishop and either Thomas Watson, dean from 1553 to 1558, or Thomas Robertson, dean from 1558 to 1559. All three were scholars of some repute who openly expressed their dislike of innovation in religion. Apparently with some effect. When the royal visitation was held in the first year of Elizabeth's reign, the prelates of Durham were more loyal to the old order and less careful of their careers than the members of the other cathedral corporations.[2] The dean himself and at least seven of the twelve prebendaries refused to take the prescribed oath of supremacy.

[1] Strype, *Annals*, II, ii, pp. 690–1.

[2] Cf. S.P., Dom. Eliz., X; H. Gee, *op. cit.*, p. 79.

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THE TEXT AND NOTES

C.C.R.	..	Calendar of Close Rolls.
C.P.R.	..	Calendar of Patent Rolls.
D.K.R.	..	Reports of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records.
L. & P.	..	Letters and Papers, Foreign and Domestic, Henry VIII.
S.P.	..	State Papers.
S.S.	..	Publications of the Surtees Society.

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a. and c.	..	abbot and convent.
archd. D.	..	archdeacon of Durham.
archd. N.	..	archdeacon of Northumberland.
can. ob.	..	canonical obedience.
coll.	..	collation.
cont. res.	..	continual residence.
d. and c.	..	dean and chapter.
hosp.	..	hospital.
Ind. ..	..	mandate to induct to . . .
inst. ..	..	institution.
P. ..	..	patron.
p. and c.	..	prior and convent.
pa. and c.	..	prioress and convent.
pres.	..	presentation.
renunc.	..	renunciation.
rty. ..	..	rectory.
v.g. ..	..	vicar general.
vge. ..	..	vicarage.
vpd. ..	..	vacant by the deprivation of . . .
vpm. ..	..	vacant by the death of . . .
vpr. ..	..	vacant by the resignation of . . .

Part I.

THE REGISTER OF CUTHBERT TUNSTALL BISHOP OF DURHAM 1530-59.

(fo. a *r.*) REGISTRUM Reuerendi in Christo patris et domini, Domini CUTHBERTI TUNSTALLI episcopi Dunelmensis, qui prius erat Londoniensis et translatus ad ecclesiam cathedralem Dunelmensem ac in eadem solempniter installatus per procuratorem suum, videlicet ROBERTUM HYNDMER, utriusque iuris doctorem, vicesimo secundo [die] mensis Aprilis, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo tricesimo: presentibus tunc venerabilibus viris Hugone, priore ecclesie cathedralis Dunelmensis, Willelmo Franckleyn, archidiacono ecclesie cathedralis Dunelmensis, Johanne Bulmer, milite, Willelmo Reydemayne, armigero, ac multis aliis, Chrystophero Chaytor, publico notario, registratore. Chrystophor Chaytor, registrator.

1. [*The preferments in the collation of the bishop.*]

(fo. a *v.*) NOMINA ARCHIDIACONATUUM, DECANATUUM, HOSPITALIUM, PREBENDARUM, RECTORIARUM, VICARIARUM, CANTARIARUM QUE SPECTANT AD COLLACIONEM EPISCOPI DUNELMENSIS ET EORUM VERUS VALOR.[1]

Archidiaconatus Dunelmensis.....	£100[2]
Archidiaconatus Northumbrie....	£ 26. 13. 4.
Decanatus de Awkelande.....	£ 66. 13. 4.
Decanatus de Cestria in Strata...	£ 40
Decanatus de Lancestria.....	£ 40
Decanatus de Darlyngton.....	£ 26

[1] The chantries are not in fact included in this list, though five in the bp's. collation are mentioned in the register (nrs. 17, 109, 157, 218, 230); they are rated in the *Val. Eccl.* at £2, £2, £17. 13. 4., £19. 16. 5., and £5. 13. 4. respectively. But in general the figures of the *Val. Eccl.* are by no means identical with those given here. This list makes no mention of the preferments in the peculiars.

[2] In the *MS.* these values are given in Roman figures.

Hospitale de Kepeyere £100
Hospitale de Shereborn.....£100
Hospitale de Gretham.....£ 26. 13. 4.
Hospitale de Gateshed.....£ 3
Hospitale de Heleshaw[1] .....

In ecclesia de Norton:
Octo prebende ibidem inter se...£ 36

In ecclesia de Lancestria:
Prebenda de Newbygynge.....10/–
Prebenda de Eshe.....40/–
Prebenda de Langeleye.....10/–
Prebenda de Kynsleye.....12/–
Prebenda de Iweston..... 2/–
Prebenda de Grenecrofte.....10/–

In ecclesia de Cestria in Strata:
Prebenda de Lomleye.....40/–
Prebenda de Pelton.....40/–
Prebenda de Lamysley.....40/–
Prebenda de Urpethe.....40/–
Prebenda de Birtleye.....40/–
Prebenda de Cestria.....40/–
Prebenda de Tamfelde.....40/–

In ecclesia de Darlyngton:
Prebenda de Prestgaite.....£ 3
Prebenda de Newton.....£ 5
Prebenda de Cokerton.....£ 10
Prebenda de Blackwell.....£ 10

In ecclesia de Awkelande:
Prima prebenda de Awkelande...40/–
Secunda prebenda de Awklande..40/–
Prima prebenda de Eldon.....40/–
Secunda prebenda de Eldon.....40/–
Tercia prebenda de Eldone.....40/–
Quarta prebenda de Eldone.....40/–
Prebenda de Awklande
Sancte Elene....40/–
Prebenda de Awkelande
Occidental.....40/–
Prebenda de Shildone.....40/–
Prebenda de Escombe.....40/–
Prebenda de Witton 40/–

[1] The entry for Heleshaw has been added later by Christopher Chaytor, and the value left blank.

Prebenda de Hamsterleye	40/–		
Rector de Howghton	£100		
Rector de Gateshed	£ 12		
Rector de Whickham	£ 18		
Rector de Weshington	£ 20		
Rector de Ritone	£ 26.	13.	4.
Rector de Whitbarne	£ 26		
Rector de Boldon	£ 20		
Rector de Warmouthe Episcopi	£100		
Rector de Sedgefelde	£ 66.	13.	4.
Rector de Elwike	£ 20		
Rector de Eggisclif	£ 30		
Rector de Redemershall	£ 10		
Rector de Lange Newton	£ 20		
Rector de Hawgheton	£ 53.	6.	8.
Rector de Wolsingham	£ 20		
Rector de Stanhop	£ 50		
Rector de Wynston	£ 10.	10.	
Vicarius de Norton	£ 30		
Vicarius de Conysclif	£ 8		
Vicarius de Woodhorn	£ 30		
Vicarius de Mydforde	£ 13.	6.	8.
Vicarius de Harteborn	£ 20.	0.	1.
Vicarius de Whelpyngton	£ 7.	3.	4.
Vicarius de Staynyngton	£ 5.	11.	4.
Vicarius de Hawtwessell	£ 12.	2.	6.
Vicarius de Eglingham	£ 23.	3.	
Vicarius de Woller	£ 5.	6.	3.
Vicarius de Chillyngham	£ 4		
Vicarius de Kello	£ 20		

2. [*The succession of the bishops of Durham.*]

(fo. 1*r*.) NOMINA EPISCOPORUM ECCLESIE DUNELMENSIS ET QUOT ANNIS REGNAVERUNT.[1]

3. [26 *March* 1530. *London. Commission for Robert Hyndmer as vicar-general during the bishop's absence.*]

(fo. 1*v*.) COMMISSIO VICARII [GENER]ALIS FACTA MAGISTRO [ROBER]TO HYNDMER UTRI[USQUE] IURIS DOCTORI. PATEAT UNIVERSIS per presentes

[1] The list from Aidan to Tunstall is in one hand. After Tunstall six different hands have entered the succession from Pilkington to Richard Neale, together with summary biographical comments. This folio is torn and faded, and in places illegible.

quod nos CUTHBERTUS, permissione divina Dunelmensis episcopus, perpendentes quod propter nonnullas causas et negocia concernentia et tangentia in partibus a nostris ciuitate et diocesi multum remotis ad aliquantum tempus agere nos oportet, de probitate et circumspeccionis industria dilecti in Christo filii, Magistri ROBERTI HYNDMER, utriusque iuris doctoris, plurimum confidentes, eundem Magistrum Robertum Hyndmer pro tempore absencie nostre huiusmodi vicarium nostrum in spiritualibus generalem nominauimus, fecimus et deputauimus, atque per presentes nominamus, facimus et deputamus: ad cognoscendum igitur et procedendum in omnibus et singulis causis et negociis, siue ad instanciam partis, siue ex officio mero, mixto seu permoto, in consistorio nostro Dunelmensi seu alibi infra eandem diocesim et nostram iurisdiccionem motis seu mouendis aut pendentibus seu introducendis; easque et ea, cum omnibus et singulis suis incidentibus, emergentibus, dependentibus et connexis quibuscumque, audiendum, examinandum, discutiendum, et fine debito terminandum; ad appellaciones quoque et querelas quoruncumque subditorum nostrorum dicte ciuitatis et diocesis nostre Dunelmensis, ad quas de iure seu consuetudine rescribi debuit et consueuit, rescribendum; atque de eorundem subditorum criminibus, excessibus et delictis inquirendum, eosque et ea canonice corrigendum, puniendum et reformandum; obedienciamque canonicam atque iuramentum obediencie a quibuscunque subditis dictarum ciuitatis et diocesis ad id prestandum astrictis exigendum et recipiendum; atque ad sequestrandum per se vel alium seu alios quoscunque fructus, redditus et prouentus beneficiorum ecclesiasticorum et alia bona quorumcunque subditorum dicte ciuitatis et diocesis in casibus a iure expressis vel aliter de iure vel consuetudine solitis et requisitis; sequestraque huiusmodi publicandum et publicari faciendum; officiales, commissarios, executores, correctores, sequestratores et apparitores atque quoscunque ministros alios inibi prefici et ordinari solitos et consuetos, tam generales quam speciales, ordinandum, preficiendum et deputandum; ordinatosque et prefectos huiusmodi, si et quociens sibi visum fuerit, a suis huiusmodi officiis et administracionibus amouendi[1] et expellendi; SINODUM, capitula et visitaciones, tam generales quam speciales, celebrandi; procurationes iuraque episcopalia et sinodalia dictarum ciuitatis et diocesis petendi, exigendi et recipiendi; solucionesque quascunque finaliter liberandi et

[1] From this point onwards, when the *MS.* extends these gerunds it does so in the form *amouendi, inquirendi, exequendi.*

acquietandi; causasque et processus electionum quarumcunque infra ciuitatem et diocesim nostras celebratarum et celebrandarum, audiendi, examinandi, ac, casu quo eas canonicas et personis idoneis rite et canonice factas et celebratas inuenerit, confirmandi, vel aliter infirmandi, cassandi et anullandi, ipsisque electis et confirmatis administracionem omnium et singulorum bonorum spiritualium et temporalium is respectiue pertinentium et spectantium committendi atque in realem et corporalem possessionem abbathiarum, monasteriorum, prioratuum, decanatuum, dignitatum, officiorum et ceterorum quorumcunque beneficiorum, per eum vel eos ad quem vel ad quos attinet, mitti et installari mandandi et faciendi; presentaciones insuper quascunque ad beneficia quecunque dictarum ciuitatis et diocesis recipiendi, examinandi, admittendi, ac de et insuper iure patronatus dictorum presentantium vacacionibus beneficiorum, meritis et indoneitate personarum presentatarum, ac ceteris articulis in huiusmodi casu inquiri solitis et consuetis, quociens et quando opus fuerit, inquirendi, et ad huiusmodi inquisiciones rescribendi; permutacionumque quorumcunque beneficiorum causas et negocia audiendi, examinandi, discuciendi, approbandi et improbandi; personasque quascunque idoneas ad huiusmodi beneficia rite et legitime presentatas vel presentandas admittendi, animarum curam eis committendi, atque in realem et corporalem possessionem beneficiorum huiusmodi mitti et induci, per eos ad quos de iure vel consuetudine fuerit faciendum, mandandi et faciendi; literasque, tam dimissoriales quam commendaticias, quibuscunque clericis siue secularibus siue regularibus promoueri dignis concedendi et liberandi; quoscunque insuper clericos nostre diocesis idoneos, temporibus a iure statutis, per quemcunque catholicum antistitem apostolice sedis gratiam et sui officii execucionem obtinentem, ad omnes ecclesiasticos ordines, minores et maiores, non sacros eciam sacros, promoueri seu ordinari faciendi; atque de et insuper pollucione quarumcunque ecclesiarum, cimitoriorum et aliorum locorum sacrorum, per sanguinis seu seminis effusionem pollutorum seu polluendorum, inquirendi, cognoscendi, procedendi, ac, si et prout iuris fuerit, polluta pronunciandi, decernendi, suspendendi et denuo reconsiliari faciendi; NECNON de et super quorumcunque beneficiorum ecclesiasticorum appropriacionibus, porcionumve aut pensionum assignacionibus inquirendi et eas examinandi; rectoresque et vicarios et alios quoscunque clericos ad residenciam astrictos ac in suis bene-

ficiis huiusmodi minime residentes, ad debitam in eis residenciam faciendam per censuras ecclesiasticas cogendi et compellendi; TESTAMENTA insuper et ultimas voluntates quorumcunque infra nostras ciuitatem et diocesim decedentium, quorum[1] examinacio et approbacio administracionisque bonorum commissio ad nos quovismodo pertinent seu pertinere debent, examinandi, approbandi, insinuandi et pro viribus et valore eorundem pronunciandi, vel eciam alias reprobandi et anullandi; administrationesque bonorum dictorum defunctorum testancium, eciam aliorum ab intestato in fata decedencium, executoribus [in] huiusmodi testamentis nominatis et aliis personis, quibus de iure fuerit faciendum, in debita iuris forma committendi, necnon compotum, calculum siue raciocinium dictorum executorum eciam bonorum administratorum huiusmodi audiendi, examinandi, discuciendi et ipsos computantes finaliter liberandi et acquietandi; clericos eciam quoscunque coram quibuscunque iusticiariis et iudicibus secularibus de et super quibuscunque criminibus impetitos, indictatos seu convictos aut committendos, iuxta ecclesie libertatem regnique leges et consuetudines vendicandi, exigendi, petendi et recipiendi, ac carceribus nostris salvo custodiendos committendi et committi faciendi, atque illos, qui in debita iuris forma de et super criminibus huiusmodi se purgare potuerunt et purgauerint bene et legitime, purgatos pronunciandi et ut tales a vinculis et carceribus nostris liberandi et solutos dimittendi; ceteraque omnia et singula, tam iurisdiccionis quam ordinis, faciendi, exercendi, exequendi et exequi faciendi et expediendi, que ad huiusmodi vicariatus in spiritualibus generalis officium quomodolibet dinoscuntur pertinere de iure vel consuetudine; collacionibus siue prouisionibus monasteriorum, prioratuum, dignitatum, prebendarum, hospitalium et aliorum beneficiorum quorumcunque, qualitercunque vacancium seu vacaturorum, ad nostram collacionem, prouisionem seu quamcumque aliam disposicionem spectantium, exceptis et nobis specialiter reseruatis. IN CUIUS rei testimonium, quia sigillum episcopatus nostri Dunelmensis nunc ad manus non habemus, sigillum nostrum quo nuper in episcopatu Londoniensi usi sumus presentibus apposuimus. DATUM London' vicesimo sexto die mensis Marcii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo tricesimo, et nostre translacionis anno primo.

[1] decedencium voluntates quorum—*MS.*

4. [8 *Dec.* 1531. *Auckland. Licence authorising the collection of alms by the emissary of the Hospital of the B. Trinity and St. Thomas the Martyr at Rome.*]

(fo. *2r.*) LICENCIA DATA PRO INDULGENCIA AD PETENDAS ELIMOSINAS. ROBERTUS Hyndmer, utriusque iuris doctor, reuerendi in Christo patris et domini, Domini Cuthberti, permissione [*etc.*,] in temporalibus cancellarius ac in spiritualibus officialis principalis, universis et singulis abbatibus, prioribus, archidiaconis, decanis, rectoribus, vicariis, capellanis, curatis et non curatis quibuscunque per totam diocesim Dunelmensem ubilibet constitutis, salutem in Domino sempiternam. GRATUM admodum et acceptum obsequium tociens Deo impendere opinamur, quociens mentes christifidelium ad caritatiua devocionis opera excitamus; hinc est quod vobis omnibus et singulis, coniunctim et diuisim, committimus et firmiter iniungendo mandamus ac in Domino hortamur quatenus, cum Richardus Hesilwode Eboracensis diocesis, verus et indubitatus procurator siue nuncius confraternitatis Domus siue Hospitalis Sancte Trinitatis et Sancti Thome merteris [*sic*] in alma urbe Romana fundate,[1] ipsiusve constitutus siue substitutus, ad vos, capellas, ecclesias, seu ad loca vestra personaliter accesserint seu unus eorum accesserit, christifidelium elemosinas ac caritatiua subsidia pro sustentacione et manutencione dicte domus siue hospitalis confratrumque sororum eiusdem petituri et recepturi, eos benigne et fauorabiliter admittatis, pacificamque audienciam in negociis suis exponendis[2] iuxta et secundum tenorem shedule presentibus annexe haberi permittatis; et quicquid ibidem datum, legatum siue collectum fuerit, id eis sine denunciacione aliquali integraliter liberatis, sub pena qua decet, presentibus ultra annum a data presencium minime duraturis. IN CUIUS rei testimonium sigillum officii nostri presentibus est appensum. DATUM apud Awkelande octauo die mensis Decembris, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo tricesimo primo.

5. [23 *Dec.* 1531. *Auckland. Institution of William Alnewicke to the vicarage of Alnham.*]

INSTITUCIO VICARIE DE ALNEHAM. CUTHBERTUS, permissione [*etc.*,] dilecto nobis in Christo Domino Willelmo

[1] In 1530 Clement VII had issued a bull granting special indulgences to all who would help to restore the church of the B. Trinity and St. Thomas the Martyr, which had suffered much when the imperial army sacked Rome in 1527: F. A. Gasquet, *A History of the Venerable English College, Rome*, p. 53.

[2] exponendis permittatis—*MS.*

Alnewike, canonico monasterii Beate Marie Virginis de Alnewike nostre Dunelmensis diocesis, salutem, graciam et benedictionem. Ad vicariam ecclesie parochialis de Alneham nostre diocesis Dunelmensis, per liberam resignacionem Domini Rogeri Acton ultimi vicarii eiusdem iam vacantem, ad quam per Rogerum Acton abbatem de Alnewike et eiusdem loci conventum, veros eiusdem vicarie patronos, legitime presentatus existis, te intuitu caritatis admittimus: TEQUE vicarium eiusdem ecclesie, ad sancta Dei evangelia iuratum quod in eadem vicaria tua continuam et personalem residenciam facies, iuxta constituciones legatinas in hac parte salubriter editas, canonice instituimus et investimus in eadem cum suis iuribus et pertinenciis uniuersis, CURAM regimenque animarum parochianorum eiusdem tibi in Domino committentes, quemadmodum per presentes committimus, iure et dignitate nostris et ecclesie nostre cathedralis Dunelmensis in omnibus semper saluis. IN CUIUS rei testimonium sigillum nostrum presentibus est appensum. Datum in manerio nostro de Awkelande, vigesimo tercio die mensis Decembris, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo tricesimo primo, et nostre translacionis secundo.

6. [*Mandate to induct.*]

MANDATUM AD INDUCENDUM IN VICARIA PREDICTA. Eodem die, mense et anno Dominus decreuit mandatum archidiacono Northumbrie ad inducendum predictum Dominum Willelmum Alnewike in predicta vicaria de Alneham.

7. [27 *Dec.* 1531. *Auckland. Licence authorising Thomas Bentleye to negotiate for an annual pension out of the vicarage of Staindrop.*]

LICENCIA DATA AD CO[NCLUDENDUM] SUPER PENSIONE. CUTHBERTUS, permissione [*etc.*,] dilecto nobis in Christo Thome Bentleye, vicario perpetuo vicarie perpetue ecclesie parochialis de Stanthrope nostre diocesis Dunelmensis, salutem, gratiam et benediccionem. Ex parte tua nobis humiliter fuit supplicatum ut tibi qui, ex certis iustis, veris et legitimis causis tuam conscientiam ad hoc moventibus, ab onere, cura et regimine dicte vicarie tue exonerari desideras, salua omnino et reseruata tibi congrua et competente pensione, de fructibus et proventibus eiusdem vicarie tue auctoritate nostra ordinaria taxanda et limitanda, ac tibi, non habenti aliunde unde honeste viuere possis, pro vite tue termino et ad vite tue sustentacionem soluenda, licenciam cum Domino Jo-

hanne Wareyn, clerico, de et super huiusmodi pensione annua tractandi, communicandi et concludendi concedere dignaremur. NOS igitur tuis in hac parte supplicacionibus inclinati, tibi ac predicto Domino Johanni Wayren huiusmodi licenciam predictam tenore presencium concedimus et impertimur, taxacionem et limitacionem eiusdem pensionis nobis specialiter reseruantes. IN CUIUS rei testimonium sigillum nostrum presentibus est appensum. DATUM apud manerium nostrum de Awkelande vicesimo septimo die mensis Decembris, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo tricesimo primo, et nostre translacionis anno secundo.

8. [*7 Jan.* 1532. *Stockwell. Mandate of Edward* [*Lee*], *archbishop of York, in pursuance of a royal writ dated 23 Dec.* [1531], *summoning the bishop of Durham and bidding him summon his clergy to a convocation to be held at York on 7 Feb.*]

(fo. *2v.*) MANDATUM ARCHIEPISCOPI EBORACENSIS PRO CONVOCACIONE. EDWARDUS, permissione diuina Eboracensis archiepiscopus, Anglie primas et apostolice sedis legatus, venerabili confratri nostro CUTHBERTO, Dei gratia Dunelmensi episcopo suffraganeo nostro, aut vestro in spiritualibus vicario generali, salutem et fraternam in Domino charitatem. Breve regium sub magno sigillo domini nostri regis nobis directum nuper recepimus in hec verba: HENRICUS octauus, Dei gratia Anglie et Francie rex, fidei defensor et dominus Hibernie, reuerendissimo in Christo patri Edwardo, permissione diuina Eboracensi archiepiscopo, Anglie primati et apostolice sedis legato, salutem. Quibusdam arduis et urgentibus negociis nos, securitatem et defensionem ecclesie Anglicane ac pacem, tranquilitatem, bonum publicum et defensionem regni nostri et subditorum nostrorum eiusdem concernentibus, vobis in fide et dilectione quibus nobis tenemini rogando mandamus quatenus, premissis debito intuitu attentis et ponderatis, universos et singulos episcopos vestre provincie ac decanos et priores ecclesiarum cathedralium, abbates, priores et alios electiuos, exemptos et [non] exemptos, necnon archidiaconos, capitula, conventus et collegia totumque clerum cuiuslibet diocesis eiusdem provincie ad comparendum coram vobis in ecclesia Beati Petri Ebor' vel alibi prout melius expedire videritis, cum omni celeritate accommoda modo debito convocari faciatis, ad tractandum, consenciendum et concludendum super premissis et aliis que sibi clarius exponentur tunc ibidem ex parte nostra: et hoc, sicut nos et statum regni nostri

ac honorem et utilitatem ecclesie predicte diligitis, nullatenus omittatis. Teste meipso, apud Westmonasterium, vigesimo tercio die mensis Decembris, anno regni vicesimo tercio. QUOCIRCA, reuerende confrater, tenore presencium peremptorie vos citamus, ac priorem ecclesie cathedralis Dunelmensis et capitulum eiusdem, universosque abbates, priores, alios eciam electiuos, exemptos et non exemptos, archidiaconos, decanos, capitula, conventus et collegia, totumque clerum cuiuslibet archidiaconatus et iurisdictionis vestrarum ciuitatis et diocesis per vos citari volumus, et mandamus in virtute obediencie quod vos, reuerende confrater, dictique abbates, priores, archidiaconi et decani personaliter, capitula vero, conventus et collegia huiusmodi per procuratores suos singulos, clerusque cuiuslibet archidiaconatus et iurisdictionis per duos sufficientes procuratores ab ipsis conventibus, capitulis, collegiis et clero sufficienter et legitime deputatos, in ecclesia nostra metropolitica Eboracensi, die Mercurii, videlicet septimo die mensis Februarii proximo futuri post datum presencium, cum continuacione et prorogacione dierum tunc sequencium, si opus fuerit, et locorum, coram nobis aut nostrum locum tenente, commissariis, aut commissario, pluribus aut uno, in ea parte deputato aut deputando, compareatis et comparea[n]t, quilibet eorundem super hiis que dictum dominum nostrum regem, pacem, tranquilitatem, bonum publicum et defensionem regni Anglie et subditorum eiusdem, necnon statum, honorem, necessitatem et utilitatem nostrum et ecclesie, ciuitatis, diocesis et provincie nostrarum concernent et ibidem exponi contigerint, una nobiscum et cum nostrum locum tenente, commissariis aut commissario huiusmodi aliisque prelatis dictarum ciuitatis, diocesis et provincie tractaturi, vestrum et suum sanum consilium super premissis et ea concernentibus impensuri, hiis eciam que ibidem ordinari contigerint concensuri, ulteriusque facturi que huiusmodi convocacionis negocia exigunt et natura. VOBIS eciam tenore presencium intimamus et denunciamus ac, per vos, priori ecclesie vestre cathedralis Dunelmensis et capitulo eiusdem, omnibusque et singulis abbatibus, prioribus, archidiaconis et diaconis ac aliis vestrarum ciuitatis et diocesis prelatis intimari volumus et denunciari, quod nec vos[nec]ipsos a personali comparicione in huiusmodi convocacione seu consilio provinciali, dictis die et loco auctoritate nostra, Deo annuente, facienda, excusatos habere intendimus ista vice, sed eorum contumaciam, si qui forsan absentes fuerint, iuxta iuris exigenciam puniemus. De die vero [receptionis presencium] et quid in premissis feceritis, nos aut

nostrum locum tenentem, commissarios aut commissarium huiusmodi, dictis die et loco, debite certificetis per litteras vestras patentes, harum seriem ac omnium et singulorum citatorum nomina, in quadam scedula litteris vestris citatorum annexa descripta plenius, in se continentes. DATUM in domo residencie nostre de Stokwell septimo die mensis Januarii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo tricesimo primo, et nostre consecracionis anno primo.

9. [4 (?) *Feb.* 1532. *Certificate of the execution of the archbishop's mandate.*]

CERTIFICATORIUM DOMINI SUPER CONVOCACIONE. REUERENDISSIMO in Christo patri et domino, Domino EDWARDO, permissione diuina Eboracensi archiepiscopo, Anglie primati et apostolice [sedis] legato, eiusve locumtenenti, commissariis aut commissario, pluribus aut uno, vester humilis et devotus CUTHBERTUS, eadem permissione Dunelmensis episcopus, obedienciam et reuerenciam debitas cum omni subiectionis honore. Litteras vestras reuerendissimas presentibus annexas decimo quinto die mensis Januarii ultimo preteriti cum ea qua decuit reuerencia recepimus. Quarum quidem litterarum vestrarum reuerendissimarum auctoritate pariter et vigore, priorem et conventum ecclesie cathedralis Dunelmensis, archidiaconosque, abbates, priores et alios electiuos conuentus sub se habentes, et alios ecclesiarum prelatos, exemptos et non exemptos quoscunque,[1] decanosque ecclesiarum collegiatarum ac clerum cuiuslibet archidiaconatus dicte Dunelmensis diocesis citauimus et citari fecimus, quod iidem archidiaconi, abbates et priores ac cleri ecclesiarum prelati, exempti et non exempti, quicunque personaliter, capitulum ecclesie cathedralis Dunelmensis ac quodlibet aliud capitulum conventuum et collegiorum predictorum per unum adminus virum fidedignum, eruditum, providum et circumspectum, clerusque dicte diocesis ac cuiuslibet archidiaconatus eiusdem per duos procuratores ydoneos, providos et circumspectos compareant coram paternitate vestra reuerendissima aut vestrum locum tenente, commissariis aut commissario, die et loco in huiusmodi vestro mandato reuerendissimo presentibus annexo expressatis. Et insuper intima[vi]mus et denunciavimus et intimari ac denunciari fecimus universis et singulis abbatibus, prioribus, archidiaconis et decanis quibuscunque dicte diocesis nostre quod paternitas vestra reuerendissima ipsos a personali comparicione in eadem convocacione

[1] quicunque *MS.*

provinciali dictis die et loco celebranda et auctoritate vestra, Deo fauente, facienda, excusatos habere non intenditis ista vice. Ceteraque omnia et singula fecimus et executi fuimus que vis, tenor et effectus huiusmodi mandati vestri reuerendissimi de se exigit et requirit. Nomina vero citatorum huiusmodi infra diocesim Dunelmensem inferius plenarie continentur. IN CUIUS[1] rei testimonium sigillum nostrum presentibus apponi fecimus. DATUM in . . . . quarto die mensis Februarii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo tricesimo [primo].[2]

10. [*Schedule of those summoned.*]

[NOMIN]A CITATA. Prior ecclesie cathedralis Dunelmensis . . . archidiaconus Dunelmensis . . . Awklande, abbas de Nouo monasterio . . . archidiaconus . . . abbas monasterii de Aln[wike] . . . abbas monasterii de Albalanda . . . stria . . . strat . . . iuris doctor.[3]

11. [18 *Dec.* 1531. *Presentation to the bishop of a candidate for institution to the rectory of Middleton St. George.*]

(fo. 3*r.*) PRESENTACIO RECTORIE DE MYDDILTON GEORGE. REVERENDO in Christo patri et domino, Domino Cuthberto, permissione [*etc.*,] eiusve in spiritualibus vicario generali, vestra humilis et devota filia, Elizabethe Kyllinghall', vidua, de Myddylton George vestre Dunelmensis diocesis, omnimodas reverencias tanto patri debitas cum honore. Ad ecclesiam parochialem de Myddilton George predictam, vestre Dunelmensis diocesis, per mortem naturalem Domini Willelmi Rippon ultimi rectoris eiusdem vacantem et ad meam presentacionem spectantem, dilectum mihi in Christo Jacobum Orpyn, capellanum, paternitati vestre reverende intuitu caritatis tenore presencium presento, humiliter ac devote supplicans quatenus dictum Jacobum ad ecclesiam predictam de Myddylton George admittere, ipsumque rectorem instituere canonice in eadem, ceteraque omnia et singula peragere, que vestro in hac parte incumbunt officio pastorali, dignemini graciose. IN CUIUS rei testimonium sigillum meum presentibus apposui. DATUM apud Myddylton George decimo octauo die mensis Decembris, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo tricesimo primo.

[1] QUORUM *MS.*

[2] The end of this document is imperfect, and neither place nor full date can be made out.

[3] This entry is very much crumpled and torn.

12. [26 *Feb.* 1532. *Auckland.*] Inst. by the official principal of James Orpyn, chaplain, to the rty. of Middleton St. George, vpm. of William Rippon, chaplain. P. Elizabeth Killinghall, widow.

13. [25 *Feb.* 1532. *James Orpyn, together with William Killinghall and Ralph Dalton, gentlemen, enter into a bond of £200 with the bishop.*]

OBLIGACIO PRO EADEM. NOVERINT[1] uniuersi [per] presentes nos, Jacobum Orpyn, capellanum, Willelmum Kyllynghall et Radulphum Dalton, generosos, teneri et firmiter obligari reverendo in Christo patri et domino, Domino Cuthberto, permissione [*etc.*,] in ducentum libras sterling' soluendas cidem reverendo patri aut suo certo attornato, executoribus vel suis assignatis in festo Pentecostes proximo futuro post datum presencium. Ad quam quidem solucionem bene et fideliter faciendam, obligamus nos et quemlibet nostrum per se, pro toto, et in solidum, [et] heredes et executores nostros firmiter per presentes, sigillis nostris signatas.[2] Datum vigesimo quinto die mensis Februarii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo tricesimo primo.

14. [*Conditions under which this bond is to be void.*]

CONDICIO EIUSDEM. Condicio istius obligacionis talis est quod, si infra obligatus Jacobus Orpyn, capellanus, suis propriis sumptibus et expensis defenderit et defendi fecerit retronominatum reuerendum in Christo patrem et dominum, Dominum Cuthbertum Dunelmensem episcopum, eiusque officiarios et ministros quoscunque versus quascunque personas ius siue interesse in iure patronatus ecclesie parochialis de Myddilton George [habentes seu habere pretendentes,] pro spacio sex mensium proximo post datam infrascriptam sequentium et continue numerandarum seruauerit: et, casu quo aliqua advocacio vel presentacio ad dictam ecclesiam per quemcunque ius siue interesse in iure patronatus dicte ecclesie habentem seu habere pretendentem in registro eiusdem reuerendi patris introducatur, si tunc idem Jacobus Orpyn, capellanus, dictam ecclesiam parochialem de Myddilton George in sacras manus dicti reuerendi patris aut officialis sui principalis pure, sponte, simpliciter et absolute resignauerit et dimiserit, literasque institutionis sue ad dictam ecclesiam retrodederit et deliberauerit infra octo dies post requisicionem sibi in hac parte factam: quod tunc presens obligacio pro nulla habeatur; alioquin in omni suo robore stet et effectu.

[1] NOVIRINT *MS.* [2] signatis *MS.*

15. [15 *Feb.* 1532. *York. The archbishop licenses the bishop to receive the oath of canonical obedience from the newly elected abbot of Furness.*]

(fo. 3*v*.) COMMISSIO FACTA REUERENDO IN CHRISTO PATRI DUNELMENSI EPISCOPO PER REUERENDISSIMUM IN CHRISTO PATREM ARCHIEPISCOPUM EBORACENSEM PRO BENEDICCIONE ABBATIS DE FORESIO SUB MUTUA VICISSITUDINE. BRIANUS Hygdon, legum doctor, decanus ecclesie metropolitice Eboracensis, et reuerendissimi in Christo patris et domini, Domini Edwardi, permissione diuina Eboracensis archiepiscopi, Anglie primatis ac apostolice sedis legati, in remotis agentis, vicarius in spiritualibus generalis . . . Cuthberto . . . Dunelmensi episcopo, salutem in omnium Saluatore. Ad impendendum munus benediccionis solitum dilecto nobis in Christo, Fratri Rogero Peile, in abbatem monasterii de Fornesio rite electo et confirmato, canonicam quoque obedienciam dicto reuerendissimo in Christo patri debitam ab eodem, iuxta formam in scedula presentibus annexa conscriptam, recipiendum, ceteraque omnia et singula faciendum, exercendum et expediendum, que in huiusmodi solempnitate et circa ea necessaria fuerint seu quomodolibet oportuna, vobis tenore presencium licenciam concedimus specialem. DATUM Ebor' sub sigillo officii nostri predicti decimo quinto die mensis Februarii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo tricesimo primo.

16. [*Oath of obedience of the abbot of Furness.*]

OBEDIENCIA EIUSDEM. IN DEI NOMINE, AMEN: Ego, Frater Rogerus Peile, abbas monasterii Beate Marie Virginis de Fornesio ordinis Cisterciensis, Eboracensis diocesis, rite electus et confirmatus, auctoritate reuerendissimi in Christo patris et domini, Domini Edwardi, permissione diuina Eboracensis archiepiscopi, Anglie primatis et apostolice sedis legati, vobis reverendo in Christo patri et domino, Domino Cuthberto Dei gratia Dunelmensi episcopo, in hac parte commissa, a vobis benedicendus: Fidelis ero et obediens eidem reuerendissimo in Christo patri et domino, Domino Edwardo, archiepiscopo et legato antedicto, suisque successoribus canonice intrantibus et sancte sedi apostolice, saluo ordine meo, in omnibus licitis et canonicis mandatis, sicut me Deus adiuuet et hec sancta Dei evangelia, per me hic corporaliter tacta. IN CUIUS rei testimonium nomen meum manu mea propria hic subscribo.

17. [15 *March* 1532. *Auckland. Collation to the mastership of the free chapel of Bathel.*]

COLLACIO LIBERE CAPELLE DE BADILFELDE.[1] CUTHBERTUS, permissione [*etc.*,] dilecto nobis in Christo, Domino Richardo Manchestre, capellano, salutem, gratiam et benedictionem. Liberam capellam de Badilfelde infra parochiam de Darlington nostre Dunelmensis diocesis iam vacantem et ad nostram collacionem pleno iure spectantem, tibi, in personam Edmundi Hodgeson, procuratoris tui legitime constituti, cum omnibus suis iuribus et pertinenciis universis conferimus intuitu caritatis: TEQUE magistrum siue custodem eiusdem libere capelle cum omnibus iuribus et pertinenciis uniuersis canonice instituimus et investimus, iure et dignitate nostris et ecclesie nostre cathedralis Dunelmensis in omnibus semper saluis. IN CUIUS rei testimonium sigillum nostrum presentibus apponi fecimus. DATUM in manerio de Awkelande decimo quinto die mensis Martii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo tricesimo primo, et nostre translacionis secundo.

18. [*Mandate to induct.*]

INDUCCIO EIUSDEM LIBERE CAPELLE. Eodem die, mense et anno, dominus decreuit suprascriptum Dominum Richardum Manchestre, capellanum, inducendum fore in predicta libera capella de Badilfelde.

19. [25 *March* (?) 1532. *Auckland. Commission to Prior Hugh of Durham to collect a subsidy granted to the king by the convocation of York.*]

COMMISSIO FACTA HUGONI PRIORI ECCLESIE CATHEDRALIS DUNELMENSIS ET EIUSDEM LOCI CONVENTUI PRO COLLECTIONE SUBSIDII SOLUENDI DOMINO REGI. CUTHBERTUS, permissione [*etc.*,] dilecto nobis in Christo, HUGONI, priori ecclesie nostre cathedralis Dunelmensis, et eiusdem loci conventui, salutem, gratiam et benediccionem. CUM prelati et clerus provincie Eboracensis, in convocacione provinciali Eboracensi prelatorum et cleri dicte Eboracensis provincie in ecclesia metropolitica Eboracensi, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo tricesimo inchoata et celebrata[2], ac de ipsorum prelatorum et cleri voluntate et

[1] On Bathel Hospital, Darlington, cf. *V.C.H. Durham*, ii, 114. It is not listed among the preferments in the collation of the bishop in nr. 1 above.

[2] For the dates and history of this convocation cf. R. W. Dixon, *History of the Church of England*, i, 61, and Wilkins, *Concilia*, iii, 744. It was, apparently, on 4 May 1531 that the northern clergy voted the subsidy.

consensu expressis in decimum nonum diem mensis Aprilis proximo futurum, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo tricesimo secundo, prorogata et continuata, ad laudem Dei legitime congregata, quoddam subsidium siue quandam pecuniarum summam illustrissimo domino nostro regi, iuxta taxacionem et limitacionem ordinarias, de omnibus fructibus, redditibus, prouentibus et possessionibus omnium et singulorum episcopatuum, ecclesiarum cathedralium [et] collegiatarum, dignitatum, hospitalium, monasteriorum, abbaciarum, prioratuum aliarumque domorum religiosarum, necnon quorumcunque beneficiorum ecclesiasticorum, exemptorum et non exemptorum, pensionum, porcionum ac annuitatum personarum ecclesiasticarum quarumcunque dicte Eboracensis provincie, sub certis modis, formis, condicionibus, exceptionibus et provisionibus, in actis dicte sacre convocacionis contentis et specificatis, et non aliter nec alio modo, soluendum concesserint: VOBIS igitur de quorum fidelitate et circumspectionis industria plurimum confidimus, AD colligendum et leuandum dictum subsidium et singulas pecuniarum summas, in quodam libro presentibus annexo pro hoc primo anno contentas et specificatas, a quibuscunque personis ecclesiasticis in dicto libro nominatis, dictumque subsidium ac singulas pecuniarum summas abbati monasterii Beate Marie Ebor' citra ultimum diem mensis Maii proximo futuri post datum presencium, realiter per vos vel deputatum vestrum, ad usum illustrissimi ac potentissimi principis et domini nostri Henrici octaui, Dei gracia Anglie et Francie regis, fidei defensoris ac domini Hibernie, ex quibusdam specialibus et urgentibus causis in dicta concessione plenius expressis, soluendas, vices nostras ac plenariam potestatem auctoritate dicte convocacionis committimus; vosque collectores dicti subsidii pro hoc primo anno, cum potestate plenaria ecclesias et capellas quorumcunque non solventium personasque eorundem quascunque per suspensionis, excommunicacionis interdictique sentencias [et alias censuras][1] ecclesiasticas canonice compellendi et cogendi, CETERAQUE omnia et singula faciendi, exercendi et . . . ad leuitionem et collectionem dicti subsidii iuxta acta dicti consilii cuiuslibet cohercionis canonice potestate ple[naria] deputamus et constituimus per presentes. IN CUIUS rei testimonium sigillum nostrum presentibus apponi fecimus. DATUM in manerio nostro de Awkelande vigesimo quinto die mensis . . . .,[2] anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo tricesimo secundo, et nostre translacionis anno tercio.

[1] The bottom of this leaf is much damaged. The words after *sentencias* appear to be *et alias censuras*.

[2] Martii ?

20. [2 *April* 1532. *Durham Castle.*] (fo. 4*r.*) Coll. to Mr Robert Hyndmer, LL.D., chancellor, of the deanery of the collegiate church of Lanchester (*Lanchestre*), vpm. of Mr Lancelot Claxton.

21. [2 *April* 1532. *Durham Castle. Mandate to induct.*]

CUTHBERTUS, permissione [*etc.*,] dilectis nobis in Christo Raynaldo Hyndmer, Thome Lax, presbiteris, et Christophoro Chator, notario publico, salutem, graciam et benediccionem. QUIA nos dilecto nobis in Christo, Magistro Roberto Hyndmer, utriusque iuris doctori, cancellario nostro, decanatum ecclesie collegiate de Lanchestre, nostrorum patronatus et diocesis, per mortem naturalem Magistri Lanceloti Claxton ultimi decani eiusdem iam vacantem et ad nostram collacionem pleno iure spectantem intuitu caritatis contulimus, ipsumque decanum eiusdem decanatus canonice instituimus et investiuimus in et de eodem cum suis iuribus et pertinenciis universis, prout per literas nostras patentes desuper factas, concessas et sigillatas plenius liquet et apparet: VOBIS igitur coniunctim et diuisim committimus et firmiter iniungendo mandamus quatenus prefatum Magistrum Robertum Hyndmer siue ipsius procuratorem legitime constitutum, in realem, actualem et corporalem possessionem dicti decanatus iuriumque et pertinencium suorum universorum canonice inducatis inducive faciatis, ac ipsum sic inductum defendatis in eodem cum iuribus suis et pertinenciis universis, CETERAQUE omnia et singula peragere, facere et exercere curetis et studeatis que de iure aut consuetudine vestro in hac parte incumbunt officio, nos aut officialem nostrum principalem de omni eo quod in premissis feceritis reddentes certiores, cum ad hoc ex parte dicti magistri Roberti Hyndmer congrue fueritis requisiti. IN CUIUS rei testimonium sigillum nostrum presentibus apponi fecimus. DATUM in castro nostro Dunelmensi secundo die mensis Aprilis, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo tricesimo secundo, et nostre translacionis tercio.

22. [30 *May* 1532. *Auckland. Sequestration of the revenues of the prebends at Auckland, because the chancel of the church is in a ruinous condition.*]

SEQUESTRACIO OMNIUM FRUCTUUM PREBENDARUM DE AWKELANDE. ROBERTUS HYNDMER.. Dunelmensis episcopi in temporalibus cancellarius ac in spiritualibus officialis principalis, dilectis nobis in Christo,

Magistro Richardo Bellyses, armigero, et Domino Willelmo Stotte, capellano, curato ecclesie collegiate de Awkelande diocesis Dunelmensis nostreque iurisdictionis, salutem in Domino sempiternam. CUM ad aures nostras (fama publica referente) perueniebat cancellam ecclesie collegiate de Awkelande pati ruinam et magnos defectus in tecto, fenestris et pariete ipsius cancelle, in magnum detrimentum omnium parochianorum eiusdem et dedecus omnium prebendariorum eiusdem ecclesie collegiate qui predictam cancellam edificare ac reficere tenentur; ac nos predictos prebendarios publice moneri fecimus illos defectus reficere infra duos menses, iam elapsos et preteritos, sub pena sequestracionis omnium fructuum, redituum et proventuum qui ad suas prebendas pertinent; sed illi, moniciones nostras quamvis iustas et legitimas floccifacientes, hucusque reficere non curauerunt,[1] immo destulerunt et ad huc differunt minus iuste; proinde decernimus omnes fructus suarum prebendarum sequestrari, et tenore presencium sequestramur, ac ipsorum bonorum omnium et singulorum sic per nos sequestratorum et sequestri nostri huiusmodi custodiam vobis coniunctim et diuisim commisimus, prout eciam committimus per presentes, iusticia id poscente. VOBIS igitur coniunctim et diuisim committimus et firmiter iniungendo mandamus quatenus omnia et singula bona predictarum prebendarum sub saluo et securo custodiatis sequestro; ipsumque sequestrum nostrum prefatis prebendariis, eorumve procuratoribus, ac fructuum, reddituum et proventuum ceterorumque bonorum predictorum occupatoribus et firmariis quibuscunque, ac omnibus et singulis quorum putaueritis interesse, palam et publice notificetis et intimetis: inhibentes eiisdem, sub pena excommunicacionis maioris, quibus eciam nos sub eadem pena tenore presencium inhibemus, ne quicquam in predicti nostri sequestri[2] preiudicium quouismodo attemptare, nec ad fructus, redditus seu proventus ac alia bona predicta manus apponere, seu se aliqualiter de eisdem intromittere, vel de eis pariter et contra voluntatem vestram disponere presumant quouismodo, quousque per absolutos artifices, auctoritate vestra electos et deputatos, omnes defectus et ruine predicte cancelle plenarie sint emendate; et si quos huiusmodi sequestri nostri violatores inveneritis (quod absit), citetis seu alter vestrum citet eosdem quod compareant coram nobis aut deputato nostro quocunque ad aliqualem certum terminum peremptorium competentem,

[1] curauirint *MS.* [2] sequequestri *MS.*

per vos vel alterum vestrum eis assignandum, in galelea ecclesie cathedralis Dunelmensis, aliquo die iuridico, personaliter responsuri et quod iuris fuerit facturi et recepturi: certificantes interim nos de nominibus citatorum et de die ad quem sunt citati, ac de omni eo quod feceritis seu alter vestrum fecerit in premissis per literas vestras patentes harum seriem continentes sigillo auctentico signatas. IN CUIUS rei testimonium sigillum officii nostri presentibus apponi fecimus. DATUM apud manerium de Awkeland penultimo die mensis Maii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo tricesimo secundo.

23. [24 *March* 1532. *Stockwell. The Archbishop of York requests Bishop Tunstall to admit canons of Hexham to orders.*]

(fo. 4*v*.) Too the right Reuerende Fadre in god mye veray good lorde my lorde of Duresme is good Lordeshipp. Mye Veraye good Lorde aftre mye hertiest commendacion. I have a litle lordeshippe adioninge too youre Diocese nyar as I am enfourmed too Duresme than too Yorke, called Hexham. I praye youre Lordeshippe, that if the Prior of the monastrie of the saied Hexham sende too the sayme for orders anye of his brotherin, that you wolbe contente, there qualitis beinge conueniente for suche orders as theye demande, too admitt them among' youre owne. I shalbe glad too doo licke pleasour for you whan I maye. And thus faire you hertlye well. From Stockwell the xxiiii^th^ Daye of marche, 1531. Your lovinge broder Edwarde Lee Ebor'.[1]

24. [22 *June* 1532. *Auckland. The bishop gives notice of a visitation of the prior and chapter of Durham on* 16 *July*.]

CITACIO FACTA PRIORI ET CAPITULO ECCLESIE CATHEDRALIS DUNELMENSIS PRO VISITACIONE EIUSDEM.[2] CUTHBERTUS, permissione [*etc.*,] dilectis filiis, priori et capitulo ecclesie nostre cathedralis Dunelmensis, salutem, graciam et benediccionem. CUM nihil magis pastorem deceat quam gregis sibi commissi curam ante oculos

[1] According to the ordination lists in this register (nrs. 373, 377 *infra*), four canons of Hexham had been admitted by the bishop of Durham into higher orders on the exhibition of letters dimissory before this arrangement between the two prelates. Later lists mention only four other canons of this priory (nrs. 34, 122, 127).

[2] This citation was copied *verbatim* into the register of Prior Hugh Whitehead: *Reg. Whitehead*, fo. 248. For another visitation, to which there is no reference in the Tunstall register, held in 1556 after the dissolution of the monastery and refoundation of the cathedral church, cf. Appendix.

habere atque ea procurare que ad salutem eius tendunt, quod ea ratione maxime expediri potest si grex solicite visitetur, et si quod morborum genus illum infestat, remedia, que gliscens malum cohibere possint, solicite querantur: nos cui, licet immerito, gregis dominici nobis crediti pastoralis solicitudinis officium a Deo commissum est, salubre visitacionis officium eidem impendere, statum eius, quantum possumus, agnoscere, pastorisque partes, cum Dei auxilio, agere proponentes, ea propter in animo habemus vos, priorem et capitulum ac prioratum dicte nostre ecclesie, tanquam gregis nostri ovile precipuum, in loco capituli ipsius ecclesie die Martis, videlicet decimo sexto die mensis Julii proximo futuro post datum presencium, cum continuacione et prorogacione dierum sequencium, prout opus fuerit, in capite et in membris mansuetis[1] paterne caritatis visceribus secundum formam super hoc traditam actualiter visitare. QUOCIRCA vos, priorem et capitulum ac omnes et singulos vestrum, tenore presencium peremptorie citamus quod dictis die et loco coram nobis compareatis et compareant personaliter, visita[cionem] nostram vobis in forma canonica super hoc tradita impendendam suscepturi et cum ea qua decet reuerencia actualiter subituri; vos etiam uniuersos et singulos in animarum vestrarum periculum nihilominus oneramus ut omnia et singula que reformacione et correctione indigent, et in quibus oportunum fuerit per nos in visitacione nostra remedium adhiberi, solicitis animis interim indagantes, ea tunc nobis sinceris affectibus fideliter intimetis, ut, ope nostri ministerii, boni preseruentur a noxiis, curenturque morbidi, et salutaria virtutum suscipiant incrementa. DE DIE vero receptionis presencium vobis facte, et quid in premissis feceritis, ac de nominibus omnium et singulorum quos ob premissis citaueritis, nos predicto die certificare curetis dilucide et aperte per vestras literas patentes harum seriem continentes. DATUM sub sigillo nostro apud manerium nostrum de Awkelande vicesimo secundo die mensis Junii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo tricesimo secundo, et nostre translacionis anno tercio.

25. [28 *June* 1532. *Stockton. Notice informing the archdeacon of Durham that the bishop intends to hold a visitation of certain persons and churches at St. Nicholas' Church, Durham, on* 17 *July.*]

CITACIO PRO VISITACIONE. CUTHBERTUS, permissione [*etc.*,] dilectis filiis archidiacono nostro Dunelmensi seu

[1] *mansuetis*, illegible in *MS.*, has been supplied from *Reg. Whitehead.*

eius officiali, salutem, gratiam et benedictionem. Ad morum et defectuum personarum et locorum nostrarum ciuitatis et diocesis correctionem et reformacionem debitas, ex debito nostri pastoralis officii tanto velocius oneramur assurgere, quanto dampnabilius nobis imputaretur ad culpam si defectus huiusmodi neglexerimus incorrectos. HINC EST quod, post visitacionem nostram quam in ecclesia nostra Dunelmensi diebus iam prefixis decreuimus actualiter incipere et exercere, ad ecclesias et loca, in cedula presencibus annexa descripta, disponimus et volumus (Deo propicio) declinare, et populum, ecclesias ac alia loca in cedula huiusmodi contenta canonice visitare. QUOCIRCA vobis committimus et firmiter iniungendo mandamus quatenus, premissa omnibus degentibus in predicta cedula descriptis intimantes, moneatis seu moneri faciatis eosdem quod se parent ad visitacionem nostram huiusmodi secundum sanctiones canonicas subeundam. Citetis eciam, seu citari faciatis, peremptorie omnes et singulos ecclesiarum subscriptarum rectores, vicarios, ac alios quoscunque ecclesiastica in ipsis ecclesiis et parochiis, in usus proprios aut alias qualitercunque, se habere pretendentes, aut pensiones vel porciones percipientes, seu capellas vel oratoria, beneficiumve aliud ecclesiasticum qualecumque obtinentes in eisdem, ac capellanos quoscunque, parochiales et alios, in huiusmodi parochiis seu ecclesiis diuina celebrantes, omnesque et singulos qui visitacioni nostre huiusmodi interesse tenentur de consuetudine vel de iure, ac ecclesiarum ipsarum clericos et ministros, necnon de qualibet ipsarum parochiarum duodecim, octo, sex vel quatuor, secundum maioritatem et minoritatem earundem parochiarum, viros fidedignos, qui melius nouirint aut sciuirint ac ausi fuerint dicere veritatem super inquirendis ab eiisdem quatenus visitacionem ipsam tangunt, quod compareant coram nobis aut commissario vel commissariis nostris in ecclesia parochiali Sancti Nicholai nostre ciuitatis Dunelmensis die Mercurii, videlicet decimo septimo die mensis Julii proximo futuro post datum presencium, cum continuacione et prorogacione dierum sequencium et locorum, eandem visitacionem nostram iuxta iuris exigenciam suscepturi et actualiter subituri: rectores, vicarii ac ceteri pensiones aut porciones, eccelsiasve appropriatas, capellas ac oratoria, ut premittitur, et habentes, titulos ac literas assecucionum beneficiorum, pensionum et porcionum huiusmodi et quicquid canonicum pro se habent in hac parte, ac tam iidem rectores et vicarii quam capellani literas suorum ordinum, et ipsi capellani, si sint extranei, commendaticias, exhibituri et ostensuri, ac titulorum et litera-

rum huiusmodi copias penes nos, ut eo facilius expediri valeant, dimissuri; rectoresque, vicarii, capellani ac parochiani memorati super his que visitacionem nostram tangunt et requiri contigerint ab eiisdem, dicturi quam nouirint veritatem; ac ipsi beneficiati predicti quecunque nobis competentia pretextu visitacionis eiusdem prestituri, facturique ulterius et recepturi in premissis et ea tangentibus quod qualitas et natura nostre visitacionis huiusmodi exigit et requirit. Vobis eciam inhibemus et per vos scribis et ministris inhiberi volumus et mandamus, ne quicquam quod in preiudicium dicte visitacionis nostre faciende quocunque modo tendere poterit, interim attemptetis vel attemptent, faciatis aut faciant aliqualiter attemptari. DE DIE vero receptionis presencium et quid in premissis duxeritis faciendum, nos predicto die, una cum citatorum nominibus, dilucide et aperte certificare curetis, per literas vestras harum seriem continentes ac sigillo auctentico sigillatas. DATUM sub sigillo nostro apud manerium nostrum de Stockton vicesimo octauo die mensis Junii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo tricesimo secundo, et nostre translacionis anno tercio.

26. [28 *June* 1532. *Stockton. Notice of a visitation of Kepier Hospital.*]

(fo. 5*r*.) CITACIO PRO VISITACIONE DOMUS SIUE HOSPITALIS DE KEPYER. CUTHBERTUS, permissione [*etc.*,] . . . . magistro Willelmo Franckleyn, custodi domus nostre de Kepyer nostre diocesis, salutem, gratiam et benedictionem. Inter ceteras solicitudines humeris[1] nostris ex debito suscepti regiminis incumbentes, non minima est intencio atque cura ut piorum presertim locorum dispendia nequaquam absque remedio debite reformacionis relinquamus. Cum igitur, fama publica referente, nobis insinuatum sit quod bona predicte domus multipliciter hactenus temere consumpta sunt, in subuersionem status eiusdem ac in cultus diuini diminucionem et sustentacionis pauperum aliorumque caritatis operum que ibidem vigere solebant subtractionem, super quorum veritate volentes plenius informari ac visitacionis officium tam in personis quam in rebus domus ipsius, prout conuenit, exercere, vos tenore presencium peremptorie citamus, ac fratres, sorores, capellanos ac alios quoscunque eiusdem domus ministros per quos premissorum veritas erui melius poterit atque sciri per vos citari volumus, et mandamus quod compareatis et compareant

[1] humirs *MS*.

personaliter coram nobis vel commissariis nostris in capella domus predicte die Jouis, videlicet decimo octauo die mensis Julii proximo futuro post datum presencium, cum continuacione et prorogacione dierum subsequencium, visitacionem nostram huiusmodi actualiter suscepturi et subituri, ac fundacionem seu ordinacionem domus predicte una cum inuentario et computo, calculo siue ratiocinio[1] eiusdem secundum sanctiones canonicas exhibituri, ulteriusque et recepturi ac facturi in premissis et ea tangentibus quod iuris fuerit et consonum racioni. Et ut liberius ac devocius capellani et fratres domus eiusdem obsequiis valeant vacare diuinis, eosdem omnes et singulos ab officiis et administracionibus rerum temporalium predicte domus per vos interim decreuimus et precipimus amouendos. DE DIE vero receptionis presencium et quid in premissis feceritis nos dictis die et loco distincte et aperte certificetis per literas vestras patentes harum seriem continentes ac sigillo auctentico sigillatas. DATUM sub sigillo nostro apud manerium nostrum de Stockton vicesimo octauo die mensis Junii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo tricesimo secundo, et nostre translacionis anno tercio.

27. [21 *Aug.* 1532. *The official principal instructs the curate of Newburn to summon Richard Senoys, vicar of Newburn, to come into residence.*]

MANDATUM AD MONENDUM VICARIUM DE NEWBORN' AD RESIDENCIAM. ROBERTUS HYNDMER . . Dunelmensis episcopi in temporalibus cancellarius ac in spiritualibus officialis principalis, curato ecclesie parochialis de Newborn, salutem in Auctore salutis. CUM propter curam animarum, que est ars artium, vigilancius gubernandam, tam de iure communi quam de constitucionibus legatinis in ea parte editis racionabiliter sit statutum quod beneficiati curatus obtinentes et maxime vicarii perpetui, qui ad continuam residenciam in suis vicariis faciendam iuramento corporali sunt astricti, in suis ecclesiis resideant, et curam animarum parochianorum per se diligenter gerant et ministrent, fidedigna quoque et clamosa insinuacione ad nostrum nuper peruenit auditum quod Dominus Richardus Senoys, vicarius perpetuus ecclesie predicte de Newborn, archidiaconatus Northumbrie et nostre iurisdiccionis, spreta penitus et neglecta cura ipsius vicarie sue, in qua continue et personaliter residere iuramento corporali astringitur, frontosa elacione animoque proteruo diu se sub-

[1] ratiocinino *MS.*

traxit et absentauit et adhuc subtrahit et sic absentat adhuc, cuius occasione infantes sine baptismi et alii seniores plurimi parochiani vicarie predicte sine penitencie et eucharistie sacramentis decedunt, sicque diuinus cultus in ecclesia predicta de Newborn' diminuitur, et animarum cura negligitur penitus in eadem: NOS igitur, ne sanguis parochianorum dicti vicarii, propter ipsius defectum, de nostris manibus requiratur, providere, et ipsius negligenciam, ut ex officii debito astringimur, reformare cupientes, tibi in virtute obediencie firmiter iniungendo mandamus quatenus prefatum Dominum Richardum Senoys, vicarium, in ecclesia predicta de Newborn' aliquo die Dominico vel festiuo de quo tibi visum fuerit infra missarum et aliorum diuinorum solempnia, cum maior ad diuina audienda convenerit populi multitudo, palam et publice moneas in propria persona si valeat inveniri, alioquin procuratorem suum, si quem ibidem dimiserit, et, si nullum dimiserit, publice monicionis edicto in ipsa ecclesia parochiali de Newborn valuis eiusdem coram parochianis notis et amicis suis proposito, sic quod monicio ipsa ad ipsius noticiam verisimiliter valeat peruenire, peremptorie moneas, quem eciam tenore presencium nos monemus, sub pena iuris quatenus infra unius mensis spacium a tempore monicionis huiusmodi continue numerandum ad vicariam suam predictam accedat, et, prout ipsius beneficii cura exigit, personaliter et continue resideat in eadem: predicens eidem, cui nos predicimus, quod si monicioni tue, quam verius nostre, in hac parte non paruerit cum effectu, nos contra eundem vicarium post lapsum dicti mensis ad execucionem canonicam predictarum penarum, per vos vel deputatum nostrum, effectualiter procedemus, ipsius absencia seu contumacia non obstante; et de omni eo quod feceris in premissis ac de die recepcionis presencium, finito negocio, nos vel nobis absentibus deputatum nostrum distincte et aperte certificare cures per literas tuas patentes harum seriem in se continentes ac sigillo auctentico signatas. DATUM nostro sub sigillo vicesimo primo die mensis Augusti, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo tricesimo secundo.

28. [11 *Aug.* 1532. *Stockton. Letters dimissory licensing the promotion to all superior orders of Anthony Temple.*]

LITERE DIMISSORIE ANTONII TEMPLE. CUTHBERTUS, permissione [*etc.*,] dilecto nobis in Christo Antonio Temple, parochie de Eglingham scolari, nostre Dunelmensis [diocesis], salutem, gratiam et benediccionem. Ut a quocunque episcopo catholico sedis apostolice gratiam et

executionem sui officii infra regnum Anglie obtinente, tibique sacras manus imponere volente, ad omnes tam minores quam sacros ordines quos nondum es assequutus licite promoueri valeas, eo non obstante quod in dicta nostra diocesi oriundus existis, dum tamen ordinatori tuo titulum exhibueris sufficientem, inventusque fueris habilis et idoneus moribus, sciencia, natalibus et etate, aliudque canonicum in ea parte non subsistat impedimentum, tam episcopo huiusmodi conferendi quam tibi recipiendi ordines predictos licenciam tenore presencium concedimus specialem. IN CUIUS rei testimonium sigillum nostrum presentibus apponi fecimus. DATUM apud manerium nostrum de Stockton undecimo die mensis Augusti, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo tricesimo secundo, et nostre translacionis anno tercio.

29. [8 *Sept.* 1532. *Stockton. Notice of visitation of Greatham hospital.*]

(fo. 5*v*.) Notice to Humphrey Gascoign', warden of the hospital of Greatham (*Gretham*), of a visitation to be held by the bishop or his commissaries in the chapel of the hospital on Thursday, 27 Sept., and the following days, because of reports that the goods of the house have been wasted. The statutes, inventory and accounts of the house are to be exhibited to the visitor. Meanwhile the brethren and chaplains are to be freed from their temporal duties. A certificate of the execution of this monition is to be presented at the visitation.

30. [8 *Sept.* 1532. *Stockton. Notice of visitation of the collegiate church of Darlington.*]

CITACIO PRO VISITACIONE ECCLESIE COLLEGIATE DE DARLINGTON'. Eisdem die et loco emanauit citacio ad archidiaconum Dunelmensem pro visitacione ecclesie de Darlington.

31. [21 *Sept.* 1532. *Stockton. The bishop grants his blessing to the newly elected abbot of Alnwick.*]

ACTA SUPER BENEDICTIONE ABBATIS DE ALNWIKE. Vicesimo primo die mensis Septembris, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo tricesimo secundo, ac translacionis reuerendi in Christo patris et domini, Domini Cuthberti, permissione [*etc.*,] anno tercio, in capella infra manerium de Stockton', diocesis Dunelmensis, comparuit venerabilis vir Willelmus Halton, electus et confirmatus abbas monasterii Beate Marie Virginis

de Alnwike ordinis Premonstratensis, diocesis Dunelmensis, et exhibebat certificatorium super sua canonica electione sigillatum cum sigillis venerabilium virorum Johannis, Elfinensis episcopi, de Welbecco commendatarii perpetui, Christoferi de Neusham et Willelmi de Alba Landa, Lincolniensis et Dunelmensis diocesium, monasteriorum ordinis Premonstratensis abbatum, cuius tenor postea sequitur, et petiit humiliter benedictionem a reuerendo patre Cuthberto, Dunelmensi episcopo. Et idem reuerendus pater impendebat sibi munus benedictionis die Dominico, videlicet vicesimo secundo die mensis Septembris, in capella predicta, et solemniter legebat suam professionem quam propria manu subscripsit, ut postea sequitur.

32. [4 *Sept.* 1532. *Certificate of election of the abbot of Alnwick.*]

CERTIFICATORIUM SUPER ELECTIONE ABBATIS DE ALNWIKE. REVERENDO in Christo patri et domino, Domino Cuthberto, permissione diuina Dunelmensi episcopo dignissimo, sui humiles et deuoti Johannes, eadem permissione Elfinensis episcopus, de Welbecco commendatarius perpetuus, Christoferus de Neusham et Willelmus de Alba Landa, Lincolniensis et vestre Dunelmensis diocesis, monasteriorum ordinis Premonstratensis abbates, omnimoda reuerencia tanto patri debita cum honore. Vacante nuper monasterio de Alnwike, vestre Dunelmensis diocesis, ordinis eciam Premonstratensis, per mortem naturalem Fratris Domini Rogeri Acton ultimi incumbentis in eodem, confratres et canonici dicti monasterii, viam compromissi in noua et futura electione eligentes et assumentes, Fratrem Dominum Willelmum Halton in suum et dicti monasterii abbatem et pastorem eligerunt, qua eleccione postmodum ut ordinis est confirmata, ac ipso Fratre Willelmo inducto et installato, confratres et canonici ibidem eidem obedienciam prestiterunt. Dignemini igitur eidem confratri nostro Willelmo abbati de Alnwike munus benediccionis vestre fauorabiliter impertire, ut, Deo auctore, eidem monasterio velut pastor idoneus preesse valeat utiliter et prodesse, possintque sibi subditi sub regimine ipsius coram Deo salubriter militare. Et vos conseruet Altissimus per tempora feliciora in Domino duratura. DATUM sub sigillis nostris una cum appensione sigilli communis monasterii de Alnwike in fidem, robur et testimonium premissorum, quarto die mensis Septembris, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo tricesimo secundo.

33. [*His profession of obedience.*]

PROFESSIO EIUSDEM ABBATIS. IN DEI NOMINE, AMEN: Ego, Willelmus Halton, nunc ordinandus abbas canonicorum ad titulum monasterii Beate Marie Virginis de Alnwike ordinis Premonstratensis, vestre Dunelmensis diocesis, promitto subiectionem et reuerenciam a san[ctis pat]ribus constitutam et obedienciam secundum preceptum sanctorum canonum tibi, Pater [Cuthber]te Dunelmensis episcope, et successoribus tuis canonice substituendis et sancte sedi apostolice debitam, et hoc propria manu subscribo.[1]

34. [*Orders conferred by the bishop at Stockton on* 21 *Sept.* 1532.][2]

(fo. 6*r*.) ORDINES generales celebrati in capella infra manerium de Stockton' Dunelmensis diocesis per reuerendum in Christo patrem et dominum, Dominum Cuthbertum, permissione [*etc.*,] die Sabbati quatuor temporum, videlicet vicesimo primo die mensis Septembris, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo tricesimo secundo, et nostre translacionis anno tercio, Roberto Hyndmer, utriusque iuris doctore ac dicti reuerendi patris in temporalibus cancellario ac in spiritualibus officiali principali, examinatore.

PRIMA TONSURA:

Thomas Clerke	Dunelmensis diocesis.
Edwardus Athe	,, ,,
Thomas Chilton ..	,, ,,
Rogerus Blaxton ..	,, ,,
Radulphus Hall' ..	,, ,,
Radulphus Lowson ..	,, ,,
Willelmus Wille ..	,, ,,

ACCOLITI:

Richardus Lee	Dunelmensis diocesis.
Antonius Peerson ..	,, ,,
Johannes Stevinson ..	,, ,,
Rolandus Pratte ..	,, ,,

SUBDIACONI:

Johannes Yonger ..	Dunelmensis diocesis ad titulum monasterii de Alnwike Dunelmensis diocesis.

[1] This entry, which is almost illegible, has been deciphered with the aid of nr. 50 below.

[2] For earlier ordination lists see below, nrs. 373-77.

Richardus Pottis .. Dunelmensis diocesis ad titulum monasterii de Nouomonasterio Dunelmensis diocesis.

Willelmus Stanysby .. Dunelmensis diocesis ad titulum monasterii de Eggilston Eboracensis diocesis.

Matheus Swan .. .. Dunelmensis diocesis ad titulum monasterii de Brenkborn Dunelmensis diocesis.

DIACONI:

Jacobus Skotte .. .. Dunelmensis diocesis ad titulum monasterii de Revesbye Lincolniensis diocesis.

Thomas Sanderson .. Dunelmensis diocesis ad titulum monasterii de Alnwike Dunelmensis diocesis.

Richardus Robson .. Dunelmensis diocesis ad titulum domus monialium de Neceham Dunelmensis diocesis.

Johannes Wharnor .. Dunelmensis diocesis ad titulum domus monialium de Grindaile Eboracensis diocesis.

Johannes Bankes .. Dunelmensis diocesis ad titulum domus monialium de Neceham Dunelmensis diocesis.

Radulphus Heghle' .. Dunelmensis diocesis ad titulum monasterii de Eggleston Eboracensis diocesis.

David Dawson .. .. Dunelmensis diocesis ad titulum monasterii de Nouomonasterio Dunelmensis diocesis.

PRESBITERI:

Frater Johannes Leighton canonicus de Hexham.

Frater Thomas Baxter .. canonicus de Albalanda Dunelmensis diocesis.

Frater Robertus Sheperte
Frater Thomas Stele ..
Frater Johannes Gateshed } canonici de Alnwike Dunelmensis diocesis.

Willelmus Dobson .. Dunelmensis diocesis ad titulum hospitalis de Keipyer Dunelmensis diocesis.

Richardus Davison .. Dunelmensis diocesis ad titulum monasterii de Morkbye Lincolniensis diocesis.

Georgius Johnson .. Dunelmensis diocesis ad titulum domus siue monasterii de Alnwike Dunelmensis diocesis.

Robertus Maners .. Dunelmensis diocesis ad titulum monasterii de Alnwike Dunelmensis diocesis.

35. [29 *Aug.* 1531. *Newcastle upon Tyne. Presentation to the mastership of West Spittle Hospital, Newcastle upon Tyne.*]

(fo. 6*v.*) [PRES]ENTACIO HOSPITALIS DE MARIE VIRGINIS [W]EST SPITALL. REVERENDO in Christo patri et domino, Domino Cuthberto, permissione [*etc.*,] ipsiusve in remotis agentis vicario in spiritualibus generali cuicunque, Gilbertus Myddelton, armiger, maior ville Noui Castri super Tynam ac eiusdem ville vicecomes, aldermani et communitas, omnimodas reuerencias et obediencias tanto reverendo patri debitas cum honore. Ad hospitale Beate Marie Virginis de Westgaite, vulgariter nuncupatum West Spitell', ville Nouicastri super Tynam, per liberam resignacionem Rolandi Swynborn, clerici, ultimi incumbentis in eodem, vacans, et ad nostram presentacionem pleno iure spectans, dilectum nobis in Christo Robertum Davell', clericum, vestre paternitati reverende humiliter presentamus, devote supplicantes quatenus dictum Robertum Davell' in magistrum dicti hospitalis admittere, ac ipsum canonice in eodem cum iuribus suis et pertinentiis uniuersis instituere, ceteraque peragere que vestro in hac parte incumbunt officio pastorali dignemini cum fauore. IN CUIUS rei testimonium sigillum nostrum commune presentibus apposuimus. DATUM xxix° die mensis Augusti, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo tricesimo primo.[1]

36. [30 *Aug.* 1531. *Stockton. Mandate to induct Roland Swynborn into a prebend of Norton.*]

COLLATIO PREBENDE IN ECCLESIA DE NORTON. CUTHBERTUS, permissione [*etc.*,] dilectis (*sic*) curato ecclesie parochialis de Norton salutem, graciam et benediccionem.

[1] This presentation was evidently the outcome of a compromise between the crown and the town of Newcastle. On 28 Jan. 1529 the king had presented Robert Davell to the mastership (*L. & P.*, IV, 5243/28); but litigation followed and the right of patronage was adjudged to the corporation of Newcastle (Brand, *History of Newcastle*, i, 78) which now presents *pleno iure* the former royal nominee, after its own candidate Roland Swynborn had resigned (nr. 37 below). Swynborn was consoled by a piece of preferment formerly held by Davell (nr. 36 below).

Cum nos nuper prebendam siue portionem in ecclesia de Norton, quam Magister Robertus Davell' nuper obtinuit, per liberam resignacionem eiusdem Roberti Davell' vacantem et ad nostram collacionem pleno iure spectantem cuidam Rolando Swynborn, clerico, contulerimus ac ipsum canonice in eadem cum suis iuribus et pertinenciis instituerimus: vobis igitur committimus et firmiter iniungendo mandamus quatenus dictum Rolandum Swynborn ipsiusve procuratorem legitimum, legitime in ea parte constitutum, in realem, actualem et corporalem dicte prebende siue portionis iuriumque et pertinencium suorum uniuersorum possessionem realiter et cum effectu inducatis et, quantum ad vos attinet, defendatis inductum. IN CUIUS rei testimonium sigillum nostrum presentibus appensum est. DATUM apud manerium nostrum de Stockton, tricesimo die mensi Augusti, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo tricesimo primo, et nostre translacionis anno secundo.

37. [29 *Aug.* 1531. *Newcastle upon Tyne. Roland Swynborn resigns the mastership of the West Spittle.*]

RESIGNACIO HOSPITALIS BEATE MARIE VIRGINIS DE WEST SPYTELL PREDICTI. IN DEI NOMINE, AMEN: Per presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat evidenter et sit notum quod anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo tricesimo primo, indictione quarta, pontificatusque sanctissimi in Christo patris et domini nostri, Domini Clementis, divina providencia huius nominis pape septimi, anno octauo, mensis vero Augusti, die vigesimo nono, in domo habitacionis mei, Willelmi Blythman', notarii publici, infra parochiam Diui Nicholai ville Noui castri super Tynam, in vico vocato le Cloce ibidem situata, in mei, notarii publici subscripti, ac testium inferius nominatorum presentiis, constitutus personaliter honestus vir Johannes Horsleye, capellanus, procurator, ut apparuit, honesti viri Magistri Rolandi Swynborn', clerici, magistri hospitalis Beate Marie Virginis vulgariter nuncupati West Spitell' in Westgaite ville Noui Castri super Tinam situati, literatorie constitutus[1] ac in mei, notarii huiusmodi, presencia exhibitus,[2] quasdam resignacionem, cessionem siue dimissionem simul in scriptis conceptas et redactas fecit, legit et interposuit, ceteraque fecit et exercuit prout et quemadmodum in quodam papiri folio quod tunc in manibus suis tenens legebat, cuius quidem folii tenor de verbo in verbum sequitur et est talis: " IN DEI NOMINE, amen: Coram vobis, auctem-

[1] constituti *MS.* [2] exhibiti *MS.*

tica persona et testibus fidedignis hic presentibus, ego Johannes Horsleye, capellanus, procurator et eo nomine Magistri Rolandi Swynborn', clerici, magistri hospitalis Dive Virginis Marie nuncupati West Spitell' in Westgaite ville Nouicastri predicte situati, sufficienter et legitime ac literatorie constitutus, habens in procuratorio meo potestatem generalem et mandatum speciale a dicto domino mihi traditum et attributum ad resignandum hospitale predictum Dive Virginis Marie, sentiens dictum dominum meum ab onere, cura et regimine dicti hospitalis penitus voluisse exonerari, hospitale predictum Beate Marie Virginis in Westgaite predicto, in sacras manus reuerendi in Christo patris et domini, Domini Cuthberti, permissione diuina Dunelmensis episcopi, ipsiusve vicarii in spiritualibus generalis et officialis, aut alterius cuiuscumque hanc meam resignacionem admittendi potestatem habentis, non vi, metu, dolo siue fraude ad hoc ductus siue seductus, pure, sponte, simpliciter et absolute, nomine domini mei antedicti, resigno, eidemque cedo, et ab eodem recedo totaliter in hiis scriptis." Super quibus omnibus et singulis me, notarium huiusmodi, sibi unum vel plura publicum siue publica instrumentum siue instrumenta conficere ac testes subscriptos testimonium in ea parte perhibere instanter rogauit et requisiuit. Acta et gesta fuerunt hec omnia et singula prout suprascribuntur et recitantur sub anno Domini, indictione, pontificatu, mense, die et loco predictis: presentibus tunc et ibidem honestis viris Johanne Singleton', Willelmo Johnsone', capellanis, Willelmo Carre, mercatore, Thoma Blythman et Radulpho Northe, literatis, Dunelmensis diocesis, testibus ad premissa vocatis specialiter et rogatis. (Notarial certificate of William Blythman.)

38. [28 *May* 1531. *Auckland.*] (fo. 7*r.*) Coll. to Thomas Burton, Decr. B., of the vge. of Mitford (*Mytforde*), vacant by the resignation of Miles Huddilston. The oath of continual residence was taken.

39. [28 *May* 1531. *Auckland.*] Mandate to Alexander Brown, curate of Mitford, or any clerk of Durham diocese, to induct Thomas Burton or his proctor into the vge. of Mitford.

40. [4 *June* 1531. *Auckland.*] Inst. of William Stephenson, chaplain, in the person of Robert Mortham, formerly vicar of Gainford, to the perpetual chantry in the chapel of the B.V.M. of Barnard Castle, vpm. of John Smythe. P. William Ful throppe', vicar of Gainford, for this turn, as nominee of the

burgesses and commons of Barnard Castle. Oaths of canonical obedience and for the observance of the statutes of the chantry were taken.

41. [4 *June* 1531. *Auckland.*] Mandate to induct William Stephenson to William Franckelayn, archd. D., or to any of his officials.

42. [29 *July* 1531. *Durham.*] (fo. 7*v.*) Inst. by official principal of George Rippon, chaplain, to the rty. of the B.V.M. in the South Bailey (*Sowthbaleye*) in the city of Durham, vpm. of John Hackforthe, chaplain. P. Ralph, earl of Westmorland.

43. [29 *July* 1531. *Durham.*] Mandate to archd. D. to induct George Rippon.

44. [12 *Sept.* 1531. *Stockton. Licence issued by the official principal, allowing Christopher Johnson, a friar preacher of Yarm, to preach in Latin and English in the diocese of Durham.*]

LICENCIA CONCESSA AD PREDICANDUM. ROBERTUS Hyndmer, utriusque iuris doctor, reverendi in Christo patris et domini, Domini Cuthberti, permissione [*etc.*,] in temporalibus cancellarius ac in spiritualibus officialis principalis, dilecto nobis in Christo Fratri Christophoro Johnson, studenti in sacra theologia domus fratrum predicatorum de Yarome, Eboracensis diocesis, salutem in Domino. LITERARUM sciencia, morum honestas et alia probitatis ac virtutum merita, quibus apud nos commendaris testimonio merito, nos inducunt ut personam tuam benigno fauore prosequamur. Ad predicandum igitur et exponendum verbum Dei publice sermone latino et vulgari clero et populo in quibuscunque ecclesiis et aliis locis ad hoc aptis, congruis et opportunis ubicunque infra diocesim Dunelmensem ubilibet constitutis, tibi, quamdiu dicto reuerendo in Christo patri, et nobis eius nomine, placuerit, ac laudabiliter te gesseris in hac parte, licenciam tenore presencium concedimus specialem. IN CUIUS rei testimonium sigillum officii nostri presentibus est appensum. DATUM apud manerium de Stockton duodecimo die mensis Septembris, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo tricesimo primo.

45. [21 *Nov.* 1530. *Auckland. Licence permitting the clergy of the diocese to solemnise matrimony between Thomas Tempest and Anne Lynthall, banns having been published once only.*]

LICENCIA MATRIMONIUM CELEBRARE PRO BANNIS MATRIMONIALIBUS. CUTHBERTUS, permissione [*etc.*,] dilecto nobis in Christo vicario ecclesie parochialis de Brancepaithe necnon omnibus aliis et singulis rectoribus, vicariis, capellanis et curatis quibuscunque, per totam diocesim Dunelmensem ubilibet constitutis, salutem, graciam et benediccionem. CUM egregius vir Thomas Tempest, miles de Homesyde parochie de Lancestra, et Anna Lynthall, generosa parochie de Branspaithe, nostreque iurisdiccionis et diocesis, matrimonium adinvicem contrahere illudque inter eosdem in facie ecclesie (ut moris est) solempnizare affectant et intendunt: vobis igitur committimus et firmiter iniungendo mandamus quatenus, bannis matrimonialibus inter eosdem Thomam et Annam in facie ecclesie publice unica vice tantum editis, ad solempnisacionem matrimonii huiusmodi in ecclesiis vestris, cum per partem eorundem Thome et Anne in hac parte congrue requisiti fueritis, dummodo aliud canonicum in ea parte non obstet impedimentum, rite et legitime procedatis: necnon vobis tenore presencium ad solempnisandum huiusmodi sacramentum matrimoniale inter predictos Thomam et Annam in predicta ecclesia [de] Branscepaithe siue in aliqua alia ecclesia committimus potestatem, ceterisque quibuscunque huiusmodi solemnizacioni interesse volentibus misericorditer in Domino dispensamus. IN CUIUS rei testimonium sigillum nostrum presentibus apponi fecimus. DATUM in manerio nostro de Awkelande vicesimo primo die mensis Nouembris, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo tricesimo, et nostre translacionis anno primo.

46. [23 *Sept.* 1531. *Stockton.*] (fo. 8*r.*) Letters dimissory licensing the ordination of John Robinsone of the parish of Rothbury (*Rothebury*), Durham dioc., to all superior orders (provided he exhibit a sufficient title and be found suitably qualified) by any catholic bishop in England.

47. [11 *Oct.* 1531. *Alnwick.*] Pres. of Thomas Wynfelde, canon and chaplain of the church of Alnwick, by the abbot, Roger, and convent of the Premonstratensian monastery of the B.V.M. and St James the Apostle of Alnwick (*Alnewike*) to the vge. of St Mary, Lesbury (*Lesburye*), vpr. of Robert Kendall, canon, elected and installed abbot of Cockersand (*Cokvrsande*).

48. [24 *Oct.* 1531. *Auckland.*] Inst. by the official principal of Thomas Wynfelde to the vge. of Lesbury. The oath of continual residence was taken.

49. [24 *Oct.* 1531. *Auckland.*] Mandate by the official principal to Robert Davell, LL.D., archd. N. or his official to induct Thomas Wynfelde or his proctor into the vge. of Lesbury.

50. [28 *Oct.* 1531. *Auckland. Roger* [*Acton*], *abbot of Alnwick, receives the blessing of the bishop, and makes his public profession of obedience.*]

(fo. 8*v.*) BENEDICTIO ABBATIS DE ALNEWIKE. Anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo tricesimo primo, vicesimo octauo die mensis Octobris, videlicet in festo Simonis et Iude, Rogerus, abbas monasterii de Alnewike ordinis Premonstratensis, accepit benediccionem suam a reuerendo in Christo patre et domino, Domino Cuthberto, permissione [*etc.*,] in capella de Awkelande, et publice legebat suam subiectionem et obedienciam predicto patri in hec verba: EGO, ROGERUS, nunc ordinandus abbas canonicorum ad titulum monasterii Beate Marie Virginis de Alnewike ordinis Premonstratensis, promitto subiectionem et reuerenciam a sanctis patribus constitutam et obedientiam secundum preceptum sanctorum canonum tibi, pater Cuthberte, Dunelmensis episcope, et successoribus tuis canonice substituendis et sancte sedi apostolice debitam, et hoc propria manu subscribo.

51. [14 *Nov.* 1531. *Auckland. Roger Dichaunte, merchant of Newcastle, was tried for heresy and convicted.*]

CAUSA HERESIS. Decimo quarto die mensis Novembris, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo tricesimo primo, in capella infra manerium de Awkelande, comparuit Rogerus Dichaunte de Nouo Castro super Tynam, mercator, coram domino episcopo sedente ibidem pro tribunali, ubi erat detectus et suspectus de heresi et tandem convictus, et coram domino episcopo et multis aliis confessus, et solempniter abiurauit suam heresim, et primo die mensis Decembris dominus iniunxit sibi penitenciam.[1]

52. [2 *Dec.* 1531. *Auckland.*] Inst. of Mr Edward Felde, S.T.P., to the rty. of Whalton. P. the prior and convent of Tynemouth.[2]

[1] See nr. 53 below, and Introduction, pp. xxvi–vii.

[2] On the dissolution of the priory of Tynemouth the advowson passed to the crown (below, nrs. 84, 85, 168, 319). Two inquisitions into the right of patronage were made in Bishop Tunstall's time (below, nrs. 128, 390).

53. [*Roger Dichaunte abjures his heresy.*]

ABIURACIO ROGERI DICHAUNTE VILLE NOUI CASTRI SUPER TYNAM, MERCATORIS.[1] IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN: I Roger Dichau'nte of the diocese of Duresme of the parishe of All' Halowes in the town of newcastle suspecte and detecte byfore yow Reverende fadir in god Cuthberte bishop of Dureserm (*sic*) mye ordinarie in that byhalfe and manyfestlye convicted of certayne Articles of heresye hereafter folowinge, Wyllynge to retorne too owr mother holye churche and too forsaike all maner errores, heryses, and evill opynyons contrarye too the catholike doctrine of christes churche and the see apostolike, Doo confess mye self too be giltie, And that I have grevouslye offendyd and erred in dyuerse articles contrarye too the doctrine of holye churche ortherwise than a good christen man ow'ght too have done, And chefelye and naymelye in thiese articles, that is too say, that there is noo purgatorye after that a man' is deade, And that it is but folye too praye for them that bee deade, Also that the sacrifice of the messe is not acceptable too god, but rather stirithe the Ire of god, And crucifiethe christe of newe, Also that it is but vayn too praye too sanctes, bycause christe is onelye owr mediator, Also that bicause we be Iustified bye fay'the noo good worke nether commaundyd bye god nor inventyd bye man can maike us acceptable too god, Also that man' haithe noo fre Wyll', but all thinges be done bye necessite, Soo that it is not in the power of man too doo good ore too eschewe evyll, Also that euerye christen man' is a preste and haithe power to consecrate the Bodye of owr lorde, and too doo all other thinges whiche prestes alone now use too doo, Also that euery preste my'ght and ow'ght too bee maryed, And also that all the lyfe of relygiose men' lyvinge in there cloysters is but ypocrisye, And therfor all monasteryes ow'ght too be pullyd down'. Whiche foresaide heryses and errors I the foresaide Roger Dichau'nte have holdyn', wrytton, spokon, and also defendyd, boithe too the grevouse dau'nger of myne owne sowlle and also too the perillouse example of odyr christen people. All wniche foresaide errores heryses and dampnable opynyons in speciall withe all other heryses in generall' beynge contrarye too the catholike doctrine of owr mother holye churche and the see apostolike, I the foresaide Roger Dichau'nte here byfore all my'ghtye god the holye companye of all' the sayntis in hevon and byfore yow Cuthbert bisshop' of dures' myne ordynarye opynly and

[1] Printed, as nr. 51, *S.S.*, xxi, 44–6.

manifestly doo forsaike renounce abiure and detest fullye myndynge and bye thies holy euangelies here bye me bodelye touchit swerynge and faithfullye promysinge neuer too reatorn too the saide errores hereses or opynyons ore too anye of them ore too odyr lyke contrarye too the determinacion of owr mother holye churche. And also if that I shall' knowe hereafter anye persone ore persones too be gyltie ore fawtie of any heryses ore erroures contrarye too the doctryne of owr mother holye church' I shall not conseile them, agre unto them, ore associate them in their erroures, But I shall detecte and yeve knowlege of them frome tyme too tyme too there ordinaries for there Reformacion as sone as I shall have knowlege of them and have commodite therunto. Mooste humblye and mekely submittinge mye self for myn heynose and greuouse offenses to the mercy of god allmy'ghtye and reformacion of holye churche, and too you myn ordynarye desyerynge you of absolucion and penance for the forsaide myn offences whiche penance here opynlye byfore almy'ghtye god and the holye companye of all' sayntes and also you myn ordynarye I doo promise withe humble contrite and meke herte too perfourme and fulfyll soo help me god and thiese holye evangelyes. In witnes wherof too this myn opyn promyse and abiuracion, I have with mye hande set too the synge of tholye crosse and subscribet mye nayme.

54. [27 *Sept.* 1532.] (fo. 9*r*.) Pres. of Robert Galele, chaplain, to a chantry in the parish church of Gateshead, vpm. of Richard Rande.[1] P. Anthony Lomley, Esq. (for this turn, by reason of the minority of Conand Barton), and John Brown', rector of Gateshead. The letter closes: Valeat vestra paternitas per tempora feliciter successiua.

55. [28 *Sept.* 1532. *Stockton.*] Inst. of Robert Galele to the aforesaid chantry. Ind. archd. D.

56. [4 *Oct.* 1532. *York. Letter from the vicar general of the archbishop of York, citing a mandate of the metropolitan and instructing the bishop to arrange for public processions to intercede for the defeat of the Turks and the peace and prosperity of the English church and realm. An indulgence of forty days is granted.*]

MANDATUM REUERENDISSIMI IN CHRISTO PATRIS, ARCHIEPISCOPI EBORACENSIS, PRO PRO-

[1] This chantry of St Eligius is not included among the chantries of Gateshead in the *Valor Ecclesiasticus*, or the *Clavis Ecclesiastica* of Bishop Barnes, or the chantry certificates of 1548. It is not described as perpetual in this entry.

CESSIONIBUS FACIENDIS. REVERENDO in Christo patri et domino, Domino Cuthberto, permissione [*etc.*,] seu eius in spiritualibus vicario generali, BRIANUS Higdon', legum doctor, decanus ecclesie metropolitice Ebor., et reuerendissimi in Christo patris et domini, Domini Edwardi, permissione diuina Eboracensis archiepiscopi, Anglie primatis et apostolice sedis legati, agentis in remotis, vicarius in spiritualibus generalis, omnimodam reuerenciam tanto reuerendo patri debitam cum honore. LITERAS eiusdem reuerendissimi patris nuper, cum ea qua decuit reuerencia, recepimus[1] in hec verba: EDWARDUS, permissione diuina Eboracensis archiepiscopus, Anglie primas et apostolice sedis legatus, dilecto nobis in Christo Magistro Briano Hygdon', legum doctori ac ecclesie nostre cathedralis et metropolitice decano, salutem, graciam et benediccionem. Discipulorum Christi gesta nos instruunt ut in pelago huius mundi, procella surgente, ad diuinum auxilium recurrere debeamus. Illi namque commocione maris nauiculam, in quam Jesum sequentes intrauerunt, fluctibus operiri ac ferme submergi videntes, Christum dormientem vocibus excitabant supplicibus, et aduersus imminentes tempestatis impetus ab eo salutis presidium postularunt. Cum itaque catholicam ecclesiam, zizaniorum satoris malicia procurante, validis tempestatibus et fluctibus concitari, hereticos insuper et infideles ipsam ecclesiam ferociter impugnare, et presertim Turcicam rabiem christifideles et ecclesiam catholicam infestare et invadere christianamque religionem subuertere multipliciter conari videamus, necessarium nobis visum fuit ut ad Illum qui eiusdem ecclesie catholice est caput, Cui maria et venti obediunt, corda nostra cum manibus leuemus, Ipsumque deuote pulsantes precibus ut insurgentes premisse tempestatis fremitus Ipsius ecclesiam concucientes cessare fluctusque predictos quiescere faciat, ipsorumque hereticorum et infidelium superbiam et maliciam conterat et prosternat. VOBIS igitur tenore presencium committimus et firmiter iniungendo mandamus quatenus omnibus coepiscopis suffraganeis nostris per provinciam nostram Ebor. ubilibet constitutis ipsorumque, si qui absentes fuerint, vicariis in spiritualibus generalibus, vice et auctoritate nostris, cum omni celeritate qua decet, literis vestris harum seriem continentibus denuncietis et eisdem districtius iniungatis quod ipsorum singuli in ecclesiis suis cathedralibus et aliis ecclesiis conventualibus et collegiatis, tam regularibus quam secularibus, exemptis et non exemptis,

[1] recipimus *MS.*

necnon parochialibus ecclesiis suarum ciuitatis et diocesis, diebus Dominicis et festiuis, subditos suos, clericos et laicos, efficaciter moneant et inducant, seu sic moneri et induci faciant, quod pro statu felici, tranquilitate et pace universalis ecclesie et presertim Anglicane ac serenissimi domini nostri regis et regni sui Anglie prosperitate,[1] videlicet clerici singulis diebus in ecclesiis suis cathedralibus, conuentualibus, collegiatis et parochialibus, et laici[2] diebus Lune, Mercurii et Veneris in eorum ecclesiis parochialibus, processiones speciales, necnon in ciuitatibus et aliis locis celebrioribus tam clerici quam laici diebus Mercurii et Veneris singulis ebdomadis processiones generales cum decantacione misse, si fieri poterit, cum omni cordis humilitate et deuocione faciant et obseruent: vos eciam premissa in ecclesia nostra (fo. 9*v*.) cathedrali et metropolitica et aliis conuentualibus, collegiatis et parochialibus ecclesiis nostrarum ciuitatis et diocesis pari forma faciatis et efficaciter fieri demandetis. Nos autem christifideles ad premissa promptius exequenda donis spiritualibus excitare volentes, omnibus vere penitentibus et confessis supradicta obseruantibus quadraginta dies, de omnipotentis Dei misericordia confisi, de iniunctis sibi penitenciis, quantum cum Deo possumus, relaxamus. Et quid in premissis feceritis seu fecerint fratres nostri predicti, citra festum Omnium Sanctorum proximo futurum, per vos et eos nos certificari auctentice et in debita forma precipimus et mandamus. In cuius rei testimonium sigillum nostrum presentibus apposuimus. Datum in domo residencie nostre de Clapham vicesimo tercio die mensis Septembris, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo tricesimo secundo, et nostre consecracionis anno primo. QUARUM quidem literarum reuerendissimarum auctoritate et vigore ac vice et auctoritate dicti reuerendissimi patris, reuerende pater, vobis denunciamus et districte iniungimus quatenus in ecclesia vestra cathedrali Dunelmensi ac aliis ecclesiis conuentualibus et collegiatis, tam regularibus quam secularibus, exemptis et non exemptis, necnon parochialibus ecclesiis quibuscunque vestrarum ciuitatis et diocesis Dunelmensis, diebus Dominicis et festiuis, subditos vestros, clericos et laicos, efficaciter moneatis et inducatis, seu sic moneri et induci faciatis, quod pro felici statu, tranquilitate et pace uniuersalis ecclesie et maxime Anglicane, atque eciam serenissimi domini nostri regis et regni sui Anglie prosperitate,[3] clerici videlicet singulis diebus in ecclesiis suis

[1] prospiritate *MS.*
[2] laicii *MS.*
[3] prospiritate *MS.*

cathedralibus, conuentualibus, collegiatis et parochialibus, et laici singulis diebus Lune, Mercurii et Veneris in eorum ecclesiis parochialibus, processiones speciales, necnon in ciuitate vestra Dunelmensi et aliis locis celebrioribus tam clerici quam laici diebus Mercurii et Veneris singulis ebdomadis processiones generales cum decantacione misse, si fieri poterit, cum omni cordis humilitate et deuocione iuxta tenorem dictarum litterarum reuerendissimarum faciant et obseruent. Et ut mentes christifidelium ad huiusmodi processiones et oraciones propensius excitentur, dictus reuerendissimus pater omnibus christifidelibus vere penitentibus et confessis supradicta obseruantibus quadraginta dies, de omnipotentis Dei misericordia confisus, de iniunctis sibi penitenciis, quantum cum Deo potest, relaxauit. ET QUID in premissis feceritis seu fieri mandaueritis, dictum reuerendissimum patrem per literas vestras patentes harum seriem in se continentes citra festum Omnium Sanctorum proximo futurum debite certificetis. DATUM Ebor. sub sigillo officii nostri predicti quarto die mensis Octobris, anno Domini millesimo quingentisemo tricesimo secundo.

57. [12 *Oct.* 1532. *The bishop orders the execution of the above mandate.*]

DUODECIMO die mensis Octobris, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo tricesimo secundo, reuerendus in Christo pater et dominus, Dominus Cuthbertus, permissione [*etc.*,] direxit supradictum mandatum exequendum fore per suos archidiaconos Dunelmen' et Northumbrie.

58. [20 *Oct.* 1532. *Auckland. Robert Rydley resigns his benefice of Simonburn.*]

VICESIMO die mensis Octobris, anno Domini quingentesimo tricesimo secundo, coram venerabili viro Roberto Hyndmer, utriusque iuris doctore . . . officiali principali, in quadam camera infra manerium de Awkeland comparuit discretus vir Magister Robertus Rydley, sacre theologie professor, rector ecclesie parochialis de Symondeborn' Dunelmensis diocesis, et resignauit beneficium suum de Symondborn' in sacras manus predicti reuerendi patris, quam (*sic*) legebat in scriptis, petens suam resignacionem admitti: deinde dominus officialis admittebat suam resignacionem vice et auctoritate predicti reuerendi patris et decreuit ecclesiam esse vacuam.

59. [13 *Oct.* 1532. *Auckland.*] Inst. of John Rydley, clerk, to the rty. of Simonburn (*Symondborn*), vpr. of Mr Robert

Rydley, S.T.P. P. Thomas Rydley, gent., for this turn, under a grant of Henry VIII.[1] Ind. archd. N.

60. [8 *Nov.* 1532. *Auckland.*] (fo. 10*r.*) Inst. of William Northon, canon of Hexham, to the vge. of Ovingham, vpm. of Thomas Towlande. P. the prior and convent of Hexham. Ind. archd. N.

61. [*Protests made on behalf of and by the bishop of Durham at a convocation convened at York in January* 1531 *during a vacancy of the archiepiscopal see.*]

PROTESTACIO FACTA IN CONUOCATIONE CLERI APUD EBORACUM PER REUERENDUM IN CHRISTO PATREM, CUTHBERTUM DUNELMENSEM EPISCOPUM. DUODECIMO die mensis Januarii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo tricesimo, in domo capitulari ecclesie metropolitice Eboracensis, conuocatio prelatorum et cleri provincie Eboracensis erat celebrata ex mandato illustrissimi regis coram reuerendis viris, Briano Higdon, decano, et capitulo eiusdem ecclesie, sede archiepiscopali Eboracensi tunc vacante; quibus die et loco comparuit venerabilis vir Magister Robertus Hyndmer, utriusque iuris doctor, et exhibuit quoddam procuratorium pro reuerendo in Christo patre et domino suo, Domino Cuthberto, permissione diuina Dunelmensi episcopo, faciens se partem pro eodem, ac eciam allegauit antedictum dominum suum habere quoddam privilegium ab archiepiscopo Eboracensi et capitulo eiusdem indultum ac a sede apostolica confirmatum quod antedictus dominus suus non tenetur comparere personaliter in conuocatione Ebor., quare protestatus est nomine eiusdem domini sui quod idem dominus suus non intendit, licet huc personaliter sit accessurus, huiusmodi privilegio sibi indulto renunciare.[2]

Deinde decimo quarto die mensis eiusdem Januarii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo tricesimo, in predicto loco capitulari coram predicto decano et capitulo comparuit antedictus reuerendus pater, Dominus Cuthbertus, Dunelmensis episcopus, et quoddam scriptum exhibuit, dicens, allegans et

[1] For Henry VIII's grant to John Corson, John and Thomas Ridley, dated 11 April 1532, cf. *L. & P.*, V, 978/12.

[2] Robert Hyndmer's protest of 12 Jan. 1531 has been published from the York register by Dean Kitchin, *Records of the Northern Convocation* (S.S., cxiii), p. 217, though there he is incorrectly called Thomas Hyndmer. For comments and similar protests made on behalf of the prior of Durham cf. *ibid.*, pp. 99–101. The prior's proctors were Hyndmer, William Clifton, Decr.B., and John Sheffeld, Decr.B. Four others appeared for the sub-prior and chapter: *Reg. Whitehead*, fo. 241*r*. See Introduction, p. xxxi.

proponens prout in eodem continetur, cuius quidem scripti forma sequitur in hec verba: CORAM vobis auctentica persona et viris venerabilibus, testibus fidedignis hic presentibus, ego, Cuthbertus, permissione diuina Dunelmensis episcopus, dico, allego et protestor quod, cum vacante sede metropolitica Eboracensis ecclesie mandatum nuper a venerabilibus viris Briano, decano, et capitulo Ebor. mihi directum fuerit ad monendum omnes decanos, abbates et priores personaliter, capitula conventuum et totum clerum per procuratores ad veniendum in hanc urbem tanquam ad consilium provinciale, ad tractandum super hiis que proponenda essent, in quo quidem mandato ego eciam personaliter vocatus sum ad hoc consilium: quia hoc mandatum a decano et capitulo mihi directum continebat in se regium mandatum decano et capitulo Ebor. factum de tali consilio conuocando ad diem duodecimum huius mensis inclusum, ego Cuthbertus, antedictus Dunelmensis episcopus, qui pro mea parte regia negocia et regni utilitatem libens in omnibus promouere cupio et intendo, mandatum illud [regis[1]] et venerabilium virorum decani et capituli Ebor. qui iussu eius illud miserunt libenter sum exequutus, et iuxta hoc hic compareo, et mea diocesis hic eciam monita comparet, parati in omnibus regie magestatis mandatis parere, et coram eius commissariis comparere, et de his omnibus que regie magestatis et regni utilitatem ac commodum concernere quouismodo poterunt, consulere, et ea facere que decet. Sed quod ego in hoc consilio tanquam provinciali [monitus[2]] per decanum et capitulum, si regium mandatum non intercessisset, congregato compaream, vel quod clerus mee diocesis, ut in eo tanquam canonice conuocati, compareant: manifeste protestor quod nec feci nec facere intendo, cum nulla talis potestas a sacris canonibus decano et capitulo, sede vacante, sit indulta, ut possit vocare consilium prouinciale, quod, sine metropolitano sede plena, et sede vacante, si necessitas id exigat, nisi per omnes episcopos provincie seipsos congregantes nequaquam [vocari] potest. Quare pro personis mea et diocesi mea dico, allego et protestor quod in omnibus que honorem, statum et dignitatem regie maiestatis aut regni sui commodum et utilitatem concernere poterunt libenter hic comparuimus et comparebimus, tanquam coram personis venerabilibus regium mandatum exequentibus et mandatum eius ad hoc habentibus. Sed tamen per hoc nequaquam iurisdictionem venerabilium virorum decani et capituli Ebor. tanquam canonicam potestatem haben-

[1] This word has been obliterated by a stain in *MS*.

[2] Illegible in *MS*.

cium consilium provinciale conuocandi prorogare, aut me aut diocesim meam tali seruienti in eo casu contra sacros canones subiicere, nisi quatenus de iure ad hoc astringimur aut astringi possumus subiicere, quovis pacto intendimus: non intendentes eciam in hiis que iurisdictionem venerabilium virorum decani et capituli per sacros canones, sede vacante, competunt aliquo modo derogare: hanc autem allegacionem, proposicionem et protestacionem actis huius consilii inseri, et publicum instrumentum exinde nobis fieri, et vos venerabiles viros hic presentes de premissis omnibus et singulis testimonium perhibere, petimus, rogamus et requirimus.

62. [21 *Dec.* 1532. *Auckland. Ordinations.*]

(fo. 10*v.*) Orders conferred by the bishop in the greater chapel of the manor of Auckland on 21 Dec. 1532, one of the four Embertide Saturdays, the chancellor and official principal being examiner.

First tonsure: Ralph Craw, George Robynson, William Knagge, John Smythe, Thomas Atkynson, Robert Fostre, Bartholomew Bartley, John Yonge, all of Durham dioc.; and Christopher Burrell and Thomas Hedle, Carmelite friars of Newcastle.

Acolytes: Geoffrey Glenton, Thomas Clerke, Ralph Hall', William Wille, Thomas Chilton, all of Durham dioc.

Subdeacons: Rolande Pratte, John Stephanson, Anthony Peerson, Oswald Masleione, all of Durham dioc., on titles given by the abbot and convent of Coverham, the prioresses and convents of Basedale (*Baresdell*), and Neasham (*Neceham*) and the prior and convent of Brinkburn (*Brenkborn*) respectively.

Deacons: William Stanisbye, John Yonger, Richard Pottis, Matthew Swan, all of Durham dioc., on titles given by the abbots and convents of Egglestone (*Eggilston*), Alnwick (*Alnwike*) and Newminster, and the prior and convent of Brinkburn respectively.

Priests: James Skotte, Thomas Sanderson, William Matho, Ralph Heghle, David Dawson, Richard Robson, John Wharnor and John Bankes, all of Durham dioc., on titles given by the abbots and convents of Revesby (*Revesbye*), Alnwick, Egglestone, Egglestone and Newminster, and the prioresses and convents of Neasham, Handale (*Gryndale*) and Neasham respectively.

63. [13 *Feb.* 1533. *Auckland.*] Inst. of John Shaires, clerk, in the person of Christopher Shaires, clerk, to the rty. of Ingram (*Ingreham* and *Angreham*), vpm. of John Ogle. P. William Denton, esq., for this turn.

64. [28 *Feb.* 1533. *Auckland.*] (fo. 11*r.*) Inst. of Mr John Wyllyams, Decr.B., to the vge. of Warkworth (*Warkworthe*), vpm. of the last incumbent.[1] P. John, archbishop of Thebes and perpetual commendator of the cathedral church of Carlisle.[2]

65. [8 *March* 1533. *Auckland. Ordinations.*]

Orders conferred by the bishop in the greater chapel of the manor of Auckland on 8 March 1533, one of the four Embertide Saturdays, the chancellor and official principal being examiner.

First tonsure: Robert Cragge, Robert Claxton, George Cowper, John Robson, Edward Yonger, George Pye, William Hall, Nicholas Paxton, Edward Trewet, William Raylston, John Relf and John Northe, all of Durham dioc.

Acolytes: William Knagge, George Robynson, Nicholas Fostre, Ralph Crawe, all of Durham dioc.

Subdeacons: Ralph Hall, Thomas Clerke, Richard Lee and John Lodge, all of Durham dioc., on titles given by the a. and c. of Alnwick, Egglestone and Egglestone and the p. and c. of Ellerton respectively.

Deacons: Anthony Peerson, John Stephanson, Roland Pratte and Oswald Masleione, of Durham dioc., on titles by the pa. and c. of Neasham and Basedale (*Bairsdayle*), the a. and c. of Coverham and the p. and c. of Brinkburn respectively.

Priests: Mr John Dacre, rector of Morpeth (*Morpethe*); John Davison, Richard Pottis and Matthew Swan, on titles by the a. and c. of Alnwick and Newminster and the p. and c. of Brinkburn respectively.

66. [22 *May* 1533. *Presentation of Thomas Chambre to the archbishop of York for institution to a prebend in the collegiate church of Osmotherly.*]

PRESENTATIO AD PREBENDAM SIUE PORCIONEM IN ECCLESIA COLLEGIATA DE OSMONDERLEY. REVERENDISSIMO . . . Edwardo . . . Eboracensi archiepiscopo . . . vestrove in spiritualibus vicario generali, Cuth-

[1] John Curwen or Curwin.

[2] John Kite, bishop of Carlisle 1521-37.

bertus . . . . Dunelmensis episcopus, omnimodas reuerencias et obediencias debitas cum honore. Ad prebendam siue porcionem in ecclesia collegiata de Osmonderleye[1] vestre Eboracensis diocesis, quam Magister Johannes More, clericus, in eadem nuper obtinuit, per mortem naturalem ipsius Johannis iam vacantem et ad presentationem meam pleno iure spectantem, dilectum mihi in Christo Dominum Thomam Chambre, capellanum, vestre reuerendissime paternitati presento, humiliter supplicans quatenus dictum Dominum Thomam Chambre in prebendarium siue porcionarium eiusdem prebende admittere ac ipsum canonice in eadem instituere[2] cum suis iuribus et pertinenciis uniuersis, ceteraque peragere que vestro in hac parte incumbunt officio pastorali, dignemini cum fauore. IN CUIUS rei testimonium sigillum nostrum presentibus apposuimus. DATUM vicesimo secundo die mensis Maii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo tricesimo tercio.

67. [29 *March* 1533. *Auckland. Ordinations.*]

(fo. 11*v.*) Orders conferred by the bishop in the greater chapel of the manor of Auckland on the Saturday *qua cantatur officium misse Sitientes*, the chancellor and official principal being examiner.

First tonsure: Thomas Mydleton, William Thorppe, William Yonge, John Sympson, Christopher Lowes, Gerard Atchison, William Rawlynge and Thomas Wrangham, of Durham dioc.

Acolytes: Robert Fostre, John Robson, Robert Cragge, John Relf, John Yonge, George Pye, Edward Yonger, Lewis Bell', John Dawson, Bartholomew Bartley, George Cowper, Ralph Lowson, John Smythe, John Anderson, Edward Trewet, William Hall', Robert Claxton, Thomas Atkinson and Nicholas Paxton, of Durham dioc.; John Lylborn, Ralph Galand, Roger Spence, William Alnwike, Edward Laynge, Robert Baker and Richard Castle, canons of Alnwick; and Peter Johnson, friar of Bamburgh (*Bambroughe*).

Subdeacons: Nicholas Foster and Geoffrey Glenton, on titles by the a. and c. of Newminster and Egglestone (*Egleston*); and George Robynson on a title from the p. and c. of Hexham.

Deacons: Robert London, monk of Tynemouth; John Lodge, Ralph Hall', Thomas Clerke and Richard Lee on titles from the p. and c. of Ellerton, and the a. and c. of Alnwick, Egglestone and Egglestone respectively.

[1] For the connection between the see of Durham and Osmotherley, see *V.C.H., Yorks.*, iii, 86.

[2] instuere *MS.*

Priests: William Gybson, canon of Hexham; William Stansbye, John Yonger, John Stephanson and Anthony Peerson on titles from the a. and c. of Egglestone and Alnwick and the pa. and c. of Basedale and Neasham.

68. [12 *April* 1533. *Durham. Ordinations.*]

(fo. 12*r*.) Orders conferred by the bishop in the cathedral church of Durham on Easter Eve, the chancellor and official principal being examiner.

First tonsure: Hugh Shipsyde and Anthony Brown of Durham dioc.

Acolytes: Edward Adhe and Thomas Mydleton of Durham dioc.; and Christopher Burrell and Thomas Hedley, Carmelite friars of Newcastle.

Subdeacons: George Cowper, Bartholomew Bartley, Edward Yonger and William Knagge, of Durham dioc., on titles given by the p. and c. of Brinkburn, the a. and c. of Newminster, and the pa. and c. of Neasham and Lambley (*Lamleye*) respectively; and Peter Johnson, friar of Bamburgh (*Bamburghe*).

Deacons: Nicholas Foster, Geoffrey Glenton and George Robynson of Durham dioc., on titles from the a. and c. of Newminster and Egglestone, and the p. and c. of Hexham (*Exham*) respectively.

Priests: Anthony Ruther, John Lodge, Oswald Masleione, Thomas Clerke and William Grenwell, all of Durham dioc., on titles given by the p. and c. of Warter (*Watre*), Ellerton and Brinkburn, and the a. and c. of Egglestone and Egglestone respectively.

69. [29 *May* 1533. *Licence to the proctor of the Guild of Jesus to address the people and collect alms.*]

INDULGENCIA. ROBERTUS HYNDMER . . . in temporalibus cancellarius et in spiritualibus officialis principalis, uniuersis et singulis rectoribus, vicariis, capellanis et curatis quibuscunque per diocesim Dunelmensem ubilibet constitutis, salutem in Auctore salutis. Uniuersitatem vestram in Domino exhortamur quatenus, cum Brianus Lytster, procurator siue nuncius confraternitatis siue gilde nominis Jesu[1] sufficienter constitutus, seu eius in hac parte legitime substitutus, ad vos, ecclesias seu loca vestra personaliter accesserit, ipsum seu eius

[1] The name of the place is not given.

in hac parte substitutum cum omni fauore admittatis et recipiatis, eundemque procuratorem seu eius substitutum priuilegia et indulgencias prefate confraternitatis siue gilde rite concessa, in transumpto instrumento presentibus annexo specificata,[1] ad exponendum et declarandum in ecclesiis vestris parochialibus inter missarum et aliorum diuinorum solempnia, cum maior in eiisdem affuerit populi multitudo diebus Dominicis et festiuis, semel saltem in anno subdite vobis plebi, cum ad id per dictum procuratorem seu eius in hac parte substitutum congrue fueritis requisiti, libere permittatis, ac christifidelium elimosinas, donaciones et largiciones pacifice absque perturbacione colligere sinatis. Et quicquid in hac parte datum, legatum seu collectum fuerit, id eidem procuratori seu eius substituto huiusmodi sine diminucione aliquali liberetis seu liberari faciatis indilate. IN CUIUS rei testimonium . . . Ad unum annum a die dati presencium tantummodo duraturum. DATUM vicesimo nono die mensis Maii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo tricesimo tercio.

70. [27 *May* 1533. *Auckland.*] Exhibition before the chancellor and official principal by Humphrey Gascoign' of a public instrument concerning the resignation of the prebend of Lumley (*Lomleye*) in the collegiate church of Chester-le-Street (*Cestria in Strata*). Witnesses: Mr Peter Wilberfosse, Decr. B., and Henry Norton, respectively seneschal and comptroller to the bishop.

71. [27 *May* 1533. *Auckland.*] Coll. to Mr Humphrey Gascoign', clerk, of a canonry and prebend of Lumley (*Lomley*) in the collegiate church of Chester-le-Street, vpr. of John Pape, chaplain. Ind. the curate of Chester-le-Street.

72. [28 *April* 1533. *Kirkham.*] (fo. 12*v.*) Notice by the prior, John [Kildwick], and the convent of Kirkham (*Kyrkham*) of a grant of the advowson of the vge. of Ilderton (*Hilderton*) for the next turn only to John Felton and William Marshall, junior.

73. [24 *June* 1533. *Auckland.*] Coll. to Thomas Chambre, clerk, of the prebend of Priestgate (*Prestgaite*) in the collegiate church of Darlington, vpm. of Mr Walter Preston. Ind. Leonard Melmerbye, curate of the said church.

[1] in transumptum instrumentum presentibus annexum specificatum *MS.*

74. [20 *June* 1533. *Auckland.*] Coll. to Mr Peter Wilberfosse, Decr. B., of the rty. of Redmarshall (*Redemarshall*), vpm. of Mr Walter Preston, S.T.P. The oath of canonical obedience was taken. Ind. the curate of Redmarshall.

75. [1 *Aug.* 1530. *Auckland.*] Coll. to Anthony Bellasys, LL.D., of a canonry and the prebend of Chester (*Chestre*) in the collegiate church of Chester-le-Street: canonicatum in ecclesia nostra collegiata de Chestre in Strat Dunelmensis diocesis ac prebendam de Chestre in eadem.

76. [4 *May* 1533. *Auckland.*] Coll. to Anthony Bellasys, LL.D., of the rty. of Whickham (*Whyckham*), vpm. of Mr John More, clerk. Oath of canonical obedience taken. Ind. William Hynde, curate of Whickham.

77. [7 *June* 1533. *Auckland. Ordinations.*]
(fo. 13*r*.) Orders conferred by the bishop in the greater chapel of the manor of Auckland on the Saturday after Whit Sunday 1533, the chancellor and official principal being examiner.

First tonsure: Robert Crawforthe, Robert Thompson, Christopher Knyght, William Walker, Thomas Thompson, Ralph Selbye, Edmund Richardson, of Durham dioc., and William Myrthwaite, Franciscan of Newcastle.

Acolytes: John Rychmonde, Henry Castle and Richard Oorton of the Cistercian abbey of Newminster; and Hugh Shipsyde, William Raylston, William Dickson, Anthony Brown, William Thorpe, Thomas Wrangham and John Sympson, of Durham dioc.

Subdeacons: Robert Fostre, George Pye, Thomas Atkynson and William Wharton, on titles from the a. and c. of Coverham, Newminster and Alnwick, and the p. and c. of Ellerton respectively; James Kello, Franciscan of Newcastle; John Lylborn, Ralph Galande, Roger Spence, William Alnwick, Edward Laynge, Robert Baker and Richard Castle, canons of Alnwick.

Deacons: Bartholomew Bartleye, William Knagge, Edward Yonger and George Cowper, on titles from the a. and c. of Newminster, the pa. and c. of Lambley and Neasham, and the p. and c. of Brinkburn respectively; Robert Barker, Franciscan of Newcastle.

Priests: Mr Anthony Bellasys, on the title of his benefice of Whickham; Lancelot Layborn, Richard Caldcoit' and Edward

Morpethe, monks of Newminster; William Sympson, Franciscan of Newcastle; Richard Lee and Nicholas Fostre on titles from the a. and c. of Egglestone and Newminster respectively.

78. [26 *June* 1533. *Admission of Peter Carter, chaplain, to the curacy of the chapel of Barnard Castle.*]

ADMISSIO CURATI AD DESERUIENDUM CURAM ANIMARUM. BARNARDECASTLE.[1] Vicesimo sexto die mensis Junii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo tricesimo tercio, et translacionis reuerendi in Christo patris et domini, Domini Cuthberti . . . anno quarto, comparuit quidam Petrus Carter, capellanus, coram officiali principali dicti reuerendi patris et tunc et ibidem ostendit literas suorum ordinum quas dominus officialis approbauit et admisit, ac deinde dictus officialis admisit eum in curatum capelle de Barnardecastle, [ad] deseruiendum ibidem curam animarum parochianorum eiusdem capelle.

79. [10 *July* 1533. *Stockton. Edward Felde resigns the vicarage of Tynemouth.*]

RESIGNACIO VICARIE DE TY[N]MOUTHE. DECIMO die mensis Julii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo tricesimo tercio, in capella infra manerium de Stockton coram . . . . Cuthberto . . . Dunelmensi episcopo, comparuit Magister Lancelotus Thwatys, publicus sacra auctoritate apostolica notarius, et tunc et ibidem exhibuit quoddam procuratorium pro Magistro Edwardo Felde, sacre theologie professore, super resignacione vicarie sue de Tynmouthe, quam vicariam dictus procurator Lancelotus in manus predicti reuerendi patris resignauit, quam resignacionem dominus admisit, et decreuit vicariam predictam esse vacuam in presentia venerabilis viri Magistri Roberti Hyndmer, utriusque iuris doctoris, dicti reuerendi patris cancellarii, et aliorum. Deinde dictus reuerendus pater dedit Magistro Willelmo Hobson, artium magistro, institucionem canonicam dicte vicarie, prout verborum huiusmodi tenor sequitur.

80. [10 *July* 1533. *Stockton.*] (fo. 13*v.*) Inst. of Mr William Hobson, M.A., to the vge. of Tynemouth (*Tynmothe* and *Tynmouthe*), vpr. of Edward Felde, S.T.P. P. the prior, Thomas [Gardiner], and convent of Tynemouth. Oath of continual residence taken. Ind. archd. N.

[1] BARNARDECASTLE is a later addition.

81. [10 *Nov.* 1532. *Auckland. The bishop appoints Francis Colucius and John Baptista as his proctors to visit* (*the Roman curia*) *every other year on his behalf.*]

PROCURATORIUM EPISCOPI PRO BIENIIS.[1] IN DEI NOMINE, AMEN: per presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter et sit notum quod anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo tricesimo secundo, indictione sexta, ...[2] mensis vero Nouembris die decimo, infra manerium de Awkelande Episcopi, Dunelmensis diocesis, videlicet in quadam alta camera ibidem notorie situata, in mei, notarii publici subscripti, ac testium inferius nominatorum presentiis, constitutus personaliter reuerendus in Christo pater et dominus, Dominus Cuthbertus, permissione diuina Dunelmensis episcopus, constituit dilectos sibi in Christo, Franciscum Colucium de Picea, scriptorem . . . .[3] et Johannem Baptistam de Mare suos veros et legitimos procuratores, actores, factores et negociorum suorum gestores, generaliter et specialiter atque eciam coniunctim et diuisim, ita quod non sit melior condicio occupantis sed quod unus eorum [incipit] alter exequi et finire possit, dans et concedens eis et eorum alteri mandatum generale et speciale pro se et nomine suo non solum hac vice sed eciam singulis futuris bieniis de tempore in tempus, durante vita eiusdem episcopi . . . .[4] nomine episcopi visitandi; ac coram iudicibus, officiariis aut aliis . . . .[5] officialibus quibuscunque comparendi, proponendi, allegandi, excusandi et defendendi; iuramentaque quecunque ad huiusmodi visitacionem requisita et necessaria nomine suo prestandi; ceteraque omnia et singula que . . . . .[6] [e]xigit aut requirit, eciam si mandatum speciale magis exigant quam presentibus sit expressum, subeundi, ferendi, faciendi, exercendi et expediendi; cum potestate eciam plenaria, coniunctim et diuisim, quemcunque aut quoscunque ad premissa faciendum de tempore in tempus substituendi; substitutumque et substitutos quoscunque eiusmodi, si eis aut eorum alteri videbitur, de tempore in tempus similiter reuocandi et in se assumendi; ac eciam quod per eos aut eorum alterum

[1] This marginal note is a later addition. The original rubric, of perhaps five words, has been very carefully deleted, but under ultra-violet rays there are faint indications to suggest that the original words may have been PROCURATORIUM AD VISITANDUM CURIAM APOSTOLICAM. The erasures from the document itself have also been most thorough.

[2] A number of words erased: probably "pontificatu sanctissimi in Christo patris et domini nostri, Domini Clementis, diuina prouidencia huius nominis pape septimi, anno decimo."

[3] About ten letters erased.

[4] More than half a line erased.

[5] About fifteen letters erased.

[6] More than half a line erased.

actum seu gestum fuerit, ratum habendi, expediendi et finiendi: promittens bona fide et sub ypotheca omnium bonorum suorum se ratum, gratum et firmum habiturum totum et quicquid per dictos suos procuratores, actores, factores, negociorum gestores ante nominatos aut eorum alterum seu eorum substitutum actum, gestum, expeditum seu factum fuerit in premissis, et contra ea vel eorum aliquod nullo unquam tempore contraventurum. In quorum omnium et singulorum fidem, robur et testimonium has literas siue presens publicum instrumentum per me, notarium huiusmodi, fieri et subscribi et in hanc publicam formam redegi requisiuit. Super quibus omnibus et singulis prefatus Cuthbertus, Dunelmensis episcopus, me, notarium publicum subscriptum, sibi unum vel plura publicum vel publica instrumentum seu instrumenta conficere ac testes subscriptos testimonium exinde perhibere rogauit et requisiuit. Acta et gesta fuerunt hec omnia et singula prout suprascribuntur et recitantur, sub anno Domini, indictione, pontificatu, mense, die, loco predictis: presentibus tunc ibidem venerabilibus viris Magistris Roberto Hyndmer, Carliolensis diocesis, et Antonio Bellises, Dunelmensis diocesis, utriusque iuris doctoribus, necnon Dominis Johanne Tunstell et Thoma Chambre, capellanis, Eboracensis diocesis, testibus ad premissa vocatis et specialiter rogatis.

ET EGO Christophorus Chator, Dunelmensis diocesis, publicus . . . .[1] notarius, quia prefatorum procuratorum nominacioni, ordinacioni et constitucioni, eorumque potestatis dationi, ratihabitionis promissioni, et cautionis exposicioni, ceterisque premissis omnibus et singulis, dum, sicut premittitur, sub anno Domini, indictione, pontificatu, mense, die et loco predictis agebantur et fiebant, una cum prenominatis testibus presens personaliter interfui, eaque omnia et singula sic fieri vidi et audiui: ideo hoc presens publicum instrumentum manu mea propria fideliter scriptum exinde confeci, subscripsi, publicaui et in hanc publicam et auctenticam formam redegi, signoque et nomine meis solitis et consuetis signaui in fidem, robur et testimonium omnium et singulorum premissorum rogatus et requisitus.

82. [17 *Aug.* 1533. *Stockton.*] (fo. 14*r.*) Inst. of Edward Collys, priest, to the vge. of Newburn (*Newborn*), vpm. of Mr [Richard][2] Senoys. P. John [Kite], archbishop of Thebes and

[1] Three words erased: presumably "sacra auctoritate apostolica."

[2] See nr. 27 above.

perpetual commendator of the cathedral church of Carlisle. Oath of cont. res. taken. Ind. archd. N.

83. [17 *Aug.* 1533.] Coll. to Mr John Redemayne, M.A., of the rty. of Redmarshall (*Redemarshall*), vpm. of Mr Peter Wilberfosse, Decr. B. Oath of can. ob. taken. Ind. the curate of Redmarshall.

84. [20 *June* 1533. *Auckland. Grant in commendam of the rectory of Whalton.*]

COMMENDA DE WHALTON PER SEX MENSES. CUTHBERTUS, permissione [*etc.*,] dilecto nobis in Christo Willelmo Wyllys, in decretis baccalaurio, salutem, graciam et benediccionem. Ecclesiam parochialem de Whalton nostre Dunelmensis diocesis per liberam resignacionem Edwardi Felde, sacre [theologie] professoris, ultimi incumbentis in eadem, in manus nostras factam et admissam, vacantem, ad quam per religiosos viros priorem et conuentum monasterii Beate Marie Virginis et Sancti Oswini de Tynmouthe dicte diocesis, veros eiusdem patrones, nobis de facto presentatus existis, ex certis causis iustis et legitimis nos et animum nostrum in hac parte mouentibus, ad sex menses proximo et immediate sequentes in commendam [tibi] conferrimus [*sic*], teque commendatarium eiusdem ecclesie iuriumque et pertinencium suorum uniuersorum auctoritate nostra ordinaria preficimus et ad huiusmodi sex menses[1] constituimus per presentes, iuribus nostris episcopalibus in omnibus semper saluis. IN CUIUS rei testimonium sigillum nostrum presentibus apposuimus. DATUM in manerio nostro de Awkeland vicesimo die mensis Junii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo tricesimo tercio, et nostre translacionis anno quarto.

85. [19 *Aug.* 1533. *Stockton.*] Inst. of Mr William Wyllis, Decr. B., to the rty. of Whalton, vpr. of Mr Edward Felde, S.T.P. P. the prior, Thomas [Gardiner] and the convent of Tynemouth. Oath of can. ob. taken. Ind. archd. N.

86. [1 *Sept.* 1533. *Stockton.*] (fo. 14*v.*) Mr John Longe, LL.B., as proctor of Mr Thomas Keye, resigned the prebend of Shildon in the collegiate church of Auckland. The bishop allowed the resignation and collated the prebend to William Longforde, M.A., whose proctor, John Longe, took the oath of can. ob. on his beealf.

[1] Six months was the legal limit for a commendam. This is the only grant of this type in the register.

87. [3 *Sept.* 1533. *Stockton.*] Coll. to Mr William Longforde, M.A., in the person of Mr John [Longe], of a canonry and the prebend of Shildon in the collegiate church of St Andrew, Auckland, vpr. of Mr Thomas Keye. Ind. the dean of the same church, or his deputy.

88. [1 *Sept.* 1533. *Stockton.*] John Longe, LL.B., as proctor of Mr Thomas Keye, exhibited a public instrument concerning the latter's resignation of the deanery of the collegiate church of Chester-le-Street. The bishop allowed the resignation and immediately collated the deanery to Mr Richard Layton, LL.D., who took the oath of can. ob. and bound himself and his successors to pay an annual pension of £24 sterling out of the income of his dignity to Mr Thomas Keye. Witnesses: Mr Robert Hyndmer, LL.D., Anthony Bellissys, LL.D., Thomas Chambre, chaplain, and Lancelot Thawat', public notary.

89. [1 *Sept.* 1533. *Stockton.*] Coll. to Richard Layton, LL.D., of the deanery of the coll. church of Chester-le-Street, vpr. of Mr Thomas Keye, LL.B., who is to receive until his death from the income of the deanery an annual pension (of which the conditions are to be determined by the bishop).

90. [20 *Sept.* 1533. *Stockton. Ordinations.*]

(fo. 15*r.*) Orders conferred by the bishop in the chapel of Stockton on 20 Sept. 1533, one of the four Embertide Saturdays, the chancellor and official principal being examiner.

First tonsure: Thomas Rogerson, Richard Vayse, Richard Marshall', John Preston, Robert Waylys, William Fewster, Clement Cockeson, and Nicholas Harborn, all of Durham dioc.

Acolytes: Robert Crawfurthe, Thomas Thompson, Christopher Knyght' and Christopher Lowes, of Durham dioc.

Subdeacons: John Redemayne, M.A., on the title of his benefice of Redmarshall; John Richmonde, Henry Castle and Richard Oreton, monks of Newminster; John Relf, Robert Cragge, Edward Adhe, Edward Trewet, William Hall' and Anthony Brown', on titles from the p. and c. of Healaugh Park (*Helaghe Parke*), the a. and c. of Newminster, Alnwick, Newminster and Alnwick, and the pa. and c. of Neasham respectively.

Deacons: John Lylborn, Ralph Galande, Roger Spence, William Alnwike, Edward Laynge, Richard Mylner and Robert Baker, canons of Alnwick; Peter Johnson, friar of Bamburgh;

William Wharton, George Pye, Thomas Atkynson and Robert Fostre, on titles from the p. and c. of Ellerton (*Ilderton*), and the a. and c. of Newminster, Alnwick and Coverham respectively.

Priests: Ralph Hall', Bartholomew Bartleye, Rolande Pratte, George Robynson, George Cowper and Edward Yonger, on titles from the a. and c. of Alnwick, Newminster, and Coverham, the p. and c. of Hexham and Brinkburn, and the pa. and c. of Neasham respectively.

91. [21 *Sept.* 1533. *Stockton.*] Coll. to Thomas Chambre, chaplain, of the rty. of Winston (*Wynston*), vpm. of Christopher Hobson, chaplain Oath of can. ob. taken. Ind. Thomas Sanderson, chaplain, or any clerk of Durham dioc.

92. [21 *March* 1534. *Will of John Sherwood of Haughton-le-Skerne.*]

(fo. 15*v.*) TESTAMENTUM JOHANNIS SHERWOD. IN DEI NOMINE AMEN' in the yere of owr Lorde god a thowsande Fyve howndrethe Thrittye and thre the twentye and one Daye of marche I Johne' Sherwode of hawghton of holl mynde and good of remembrance make mye testamente and laste wyll in maner and forme as folowithe. Fyrste I bequithe mye sowll too god almyghtye to owr Blessyd Ladye sancte marye and to the holye Companye of heuon and mye Bodye to be buryed in the qwhere of hawghton'. Item I bequithe to the hyghe' Altare for forgotten tithys iiis. iiiid. Also I bequithe to syr Roberte Cotisfourthe forto praye for me vis. viiid. Also I bequithe to the churche warks xxs. Also I will that syr Leonarde hall' shall' synge for mye sowll one holl yere and he to have to hys wayges iiii li. vis. viiid. Also I bequithe to margaret Thornton a yonge whye.[1] Also I bequithe to Isabell mye wyfe mye yeres and tackes[2] that I have of and in morton felde durynge the terme of hyr naturall lyfe. And the[3] terme of mye said wyfes lyfe I wyll that Will'm Sherwode mye sone shall have all mye holl' yeres and tackes that is than un rown[4] and expyred of and in the said morton felde witheowt anye interrupcion. Also I bequithe to Isabell' mye wyfe a graye Mayre and a stagge withe there folowers. Also I bequithe to mye sone Raiphe Sherwode tene powndes. The resydue of

[1] heifer.

[2] *I.e.* leases.

[3] The original presumably read 'And after the.''

[4] *rown* means "run out" or "expired": cf. Durham, *Dean and Chapter Register*, I, fo. 32*v*, where a lease is described as "complete endete and rown."

mye goodes not legate nor bequest mye debtes paide I geve unto Isabell mye wyfe and to mye [sone] Will'm Sherwode whome I maike myne executors and theye to dispose it for the healthe of mye sowll as theye shall seme good. Witnes herof mye said Laste will'. Roberte Staynfurthe Richarde Dixson Hewe Sympson Leonarde Hall' Prest withe other moo.

93. [14 *Oct.* 1533. *Auckland.*] Coll. to Mr Thomas Burton, B. Decr., in the person of Robert Ryddeley, S.T.P., of the vge. of Woodhorn (*Wodhorn*),[1] vpm. of Mr Thomas Patonson, clerk. Oath of cont. res. taken. Ind. the rectors, vicars and chaplains of the dioc.

94. [11 *Feb.* 1534.] Inst. of Mr Cuthbert Marshall, S.T.P., in the person of Leonard Melmerbye, priest, to the vge. of Aycliffe (*Aclif*), vpm. of Mr Christopher Wardall. P. the p. and c. of Durham.[2] Oath of cont. res. taken. Ind. the p. of Durham.[3]

95. [20 *Dec.* 1533. *Auckland. Ordinations.*]

(fo. 16*r.*) Orders conferred by the bishop in the greater chapel of the manor of Auckland on 20 Dec. 1533, one of the Embertide Saturdays, the chancellor being examiner.

First tonsure: John Hall, George Thompson, Richard Whytingham, Alexander Fletcher, Giles Torner, William Whytley, George Anderson, Thomas Sylvertop and Thomas Netherton.[4]

Acolytes: William Myrthwate, Franciscan of Newcastle; William Walker, John Preston, John Northe, Nicholas Hartborn, Ralph Selbye, Richard Blaxton, Thomas Rogerson, Gerard Atkynson and Richard Vasey.

Subdeacons: Thomas Myddleton, Arthur Shafto, Ralph Crawe, William Thorppe, John Smythe, Robert Claxton and William Raylston, on titles from the a. and c. of Alnwick, Newminster, Egglestone, Whitby (*Whytbe*) and Egglestone, and the p. and c. of Malton and Brinkburn respectively.

Deacons: John Rychmonde, Henry Castle and Richard Horton, monks of Newminster; James Kello, Franciscan of

[1] The church of Woodhorn was appropriated to the priory of Tynemouth (*S.S.*, xxii, p. xx), though the vge. was in the collation of the bishop of Durham.

[2] The presentation was dated 5 Feb. 1534: *Reg. Whitehead*, fo. 252*v.*

[3] This entry is almost illegible: for a similar, though not identical, form cf. nr. 133 below.

[4] The diocese is not, as is usual, stated.

Newcastle; Edward Adhe, Robert Cragge, William Hall, Edward Trewett, John Relf and Anthony Brown, on titles from the a. and c. of Alnwick, Newminster, Alnwick and Newminster, and the p. and c. of Healaugh Park (*Helawghe*) and the pa. and c. of Neasham respectively.

Priests: George Atkynson and George Pye, on titles given by the a. and c. of Alnwick and Newminster; Robert Barker, Franciscan of Newcastle; Peter Johnson, friar of Bamburgh; Ralph Galande, John Lylborn, Roger Spence, William Alnwike and Edward Laynge, canons of Alnwick; Clement Westmynster, William Facetus and Robert London, monks of Tynemouth; Richard Nicolson, Carmelite friar of Newcastle.

96. [21 *Nov.* 1533.] (fo. 16*v*.) Notice to Edward [Lee], archbishop of York, or his vicar general in spirituals of the pres. by the bishop of Richard Hylyarde, S.T.B.,[1] for inst. to a portion or prebend in the collegiate church of Osmotherley (*Osmonderley*), vpm. of Mr Edward Butte.

97. [23 *Feb.* 1534. *Auckland.*] Coll. to Stephen Halydayne, priest, of the vge. of Stannington (*Stanyngton*), vpr. of John Hykson, chaplain. Oath of cont. res. taken. Ind. Thomas Nicholson, chaplain.

98. [11 *Feb.* 1534. *Auckland.*] Coll. to Mr Richard Hylyarde, S.T.P., of the prebend of Esh (*Eshe*) in the collegiate church of Lanchester (*Lancestrie*), vpm. of Mr Christopher Wardall. Ind. any priest.

99. [18 (?) *May* 1531. *York. Fragment of bishop Tunstall's protest against the attribution to Henry VIII of the title "Supremum caput."*]

(fo. 17*r*.)[2] . . . . . cum omni humilitate, obediencia et subiectione deferimus, qui Christiano regi et principi a sacerdotibus sibi subditis quouis modo deberi potest. Quem ego in primis regie maiestati de me supra quam ullis verbis explicari potest benemerite libens deferre et prestare semper paratus ero. Et

[1] Described as S.T.P. in nr. 98 below.

[2] On the date of this protest cf. p. xxix above. In Tunstall's register the folio on which the beginning and three quarters of the protest were written has been removed; what of the protest remains on fo. 17*r*. has been mutilated by erasures. The protest in full, but without the notarial authentication, has been printed from the register of the York Convocation by Wilkins (*Concilia*, iii, 745) and Kitchin, *Records of the Northern Convocation*, (*S.S.*, cxiii, 218-220). The words erased from fo. 17*r*. of the Tunstall Register have been added within square brackets from these editions.

ne verba sub ea forma qua scribuntur non declarata prodeant, ne scandalum malignis aut pusillis sensu generare possint, [expresse in his scriptis dissentio. Et similiter declarandum] et exprimendum puto [verba illa (scilicet unicum et supremum dominum) in temporalibus post] Christum accipi; [subjiciens me in omnibus et hunc meum dissensum, declarationem, et protestationem] et omnia que supra scripta sunt [sanctae matris ecclesie judicio. Et peto] in acta huius consilii ea omnia redigi, et publicum instrumentum mih inde fieri. Et vos venerabiles viros hic presentes ad perhibendum testimonium requiro.

SUPER quibus omnibus et singulis idem reuerendus pater Dunelmensis episcopus me notarium infrascriptum instrumentum publicum sibi conficere rogauit et requisiuit. ACTA sunt hec omnia et singula prout superius scribuntur et recitantur sub anno Domini, indictione, pontificatu, mense, die et loco suprascriptis: presentibus tunc ibidem venerabilibus viris magistris Thoma Magnus Estridingie, Cuthberto Marshall Notynghamie archidiaconis in dicta ecclesia metropolitica, et magistro Willelmo Claibroughe, utriusque iuris doctore, testibus ad premissa rogatis et requisitis.

Et ego Richardus Farley, clericus Harforden' diocesis, publicus sacra auctoritate apostolica notarius, premisse allegacioni siue protestacioni sic in scriptis redacte, necnon lectioni eiusdem coram decano et capitulo per eundem reuerendum in Christo patrem Dunelmensem episcopum facte, ceterisque premissis omnibus et singulis dum, sicut premittitur, sub anno Domini, indictione, pontificatu, mense, die et loco predictis agebantur et fiebant, una cum prenominatis testibus presens personaliter interfui, eaque omnia et singula sic fieri vidi et audiui. Ideo hoc instrumentum publicum exinde confeci, scripsi et publicaui atque in hanc publicam formam redigi, signoque et nomine meis solitis et consuetis signaui meque hic subscripsi in fidem ac testimonium omnium et singulorum premissorum rogatus et requisitus.

100. [13 *May* 1534.] Inst. by the vicar general in the absence of the bishop of George Wylkynson, canon of Alnwick, to the vge. of Alnham, vpm. of William Mychelson, canon. P. the a. and c. of Alnwick. Oath of cont. res. taken. Ind. archd. N.

101. [4 *April* 1534. *Durham. Ordinations.*]

(fo. 17*v.*) Orders conferred by the bishop in the cathedral church of Durham on Easter Eve 1534, the official principal being examiner.

First tonsure: John Hudispethe, William Rychardson, Robert Born, John Fostre, Thomas Horsley and William Wawbanke, of Durham dioc.

Acolytes: Giles Williamson, John Hall', Robert Thomson, William Fewstre, Clement Cockson, Thomas Netherton, Robert Wayles, William Yonge, Alexander Fletcher and James Anderson, of Durham dioc.

Subdeacons: Mr Lancelot Thawates of Carlisle dioc., per literas suas dimissorias a suo diocesano nobis transmissas, ad titulum . . . . [*sic*]; William Dykson, John Northe and Thomas Bell', on titles from the a. and c. of Alnwick and Coverham, and the pa. and c. of St Clement's York respectively.

Deacons: William Myrthwate, Franciscan of Newcastle; Gerard Atkynson and Christopher Knight' on titles from the pa. and c. of Lambley, and the a. and c. of Newminster respectively.

Priests: James Kello, Franciscan of Newcastle; William Knagge, John Robson, Anthony Brown', Robert Claxton, Thomas Thompson, William Hall', John Anderson and Richard Vasey, B.A., on titles from the pa. and c. of Lambley, Lambley and Neasham, the p. and c. of Malton, and the a. and c. of Alnwick, Alnwick, Alnwick and Egglestone respectively.

102. [1 *Aug.* 1534.] Coll. to Mr Thomas Burton, Decr. B., of the mastership of Elishaw (*Ellysshawe*) hosp., vpr. of John Ellyson. Oath to observe the statutes and customs of the foundation taken. Ind. any clerk.

103. [1 *Sept.* 1533. *Stockton.*] (fo. 18*r.*) The bishop granted Mr Thomas Key, LL.B., in the person of Mr John Longe, LL.B., leave to resign the rty. of Wolsingham, and immediately collated it to William Layton, M.A., in the person of Mr Richard Layton, LL.D., who on behalf of the new incumbent took the oath of can. ob. and bound him and his successors to pay an annual pension of £20 out of the income of the church to Mr Thomas Key until his death. Witnesses: Mr Robert Rydley, S.T.P., Thomas Chambre and Claude Rent, clerks, and Mr Lancelot Thwatys, notary public.

104. [1 *Sept.* 1533. *Stockton.*] Coll. (as in nr. 103). William Layton, M.A., binds himself and successors by oath to pay the annual pension to Mr Keye: the terms to be assigned by the bishop. Ind. the curate of Wolsingham (*Wolsyngham*).

105. [30 *May* 1534. *Auckland. Ordinations.*]

Orders conferred by the bishop in the greater chapel within the manor of Auckland on the Saturday after Whitsunday (one of the four Embertide Saturdays) 1534, Robert Hyndmer, LL.D., being examiner.

Subdeacons: Mr William Layton, M.A., on the title of his benefice of Wolsingham; Mr Laurence Trolop, B.A., on a title from the pa. and c. of Neasham.

Deacons: Mr Lancelot Thwat', LL.B., of Carlisle dioc.; Thomas Bell, William Dykxon and John Northe of Durham dioc., on titles from the pa. and c. of St Clement's and the a. and c. of Alnwick and Coverham respectively.

Priests: Arthur Shafto and Geoffrey Glenton of Durham dioc. on titles from the a. and c. of Newminster and Egglestone.

106. [19 *Sept.* 1534. *Stockton. Ordinations.*]

(fo. 18*v.*) Orders conferred by the bishop in the chapel within the manor of Stockton on 19 Sept. 1534 (one of the four Embertide Saturdays), the official principal being examiner.

Acolytes: Henry Yates, John Jackson and [Richard] Whytingham, of Durham dioc.

Priests: Mr Lancelot Thwat' on the title of his [vge.] of St Oswald by Durham[1]; Edward Adhe, Ralph Craw, Thomas Myddleton, William Dyxon, John Smythe, John Northe, William Thorpe, Thomas Bell, Nicholas Hartborn, Gerard Atkynson and William Raylston, of Durham dioc., on titles from the a. and c. of Alnwick, Egglestone, Alnwick, Alnwick, Egglestone, Coverham and Whitby, and the pa. and c. of St Clement's, Basedale (*Baysdayle*) and Lambley, and the p. and c. of Brinkburn respectively.

107. [8 *Oct.* 1534. *Auckland.*] Coll. to Mr Christopher Barnes, M.A., of the rty. of Washington (*Weshyngton*), vpr. of Mr Richard Curren: ex causa permutacionis cum ecclesia parochiali de Bladon Lincolniensis diocesis. Oath of can. ob. taken. Ind. curate of Washington.

[1] In *Reg. Whitehead*, fo. 253*v.*, among the entries for 1534, there is an undated mandate from the bishop ordering the induction of Anthony Bellasis (sufficienter ad hoc dispensatus) into the vge. of St Oswald's; and it has generally been assumed that he was vicar until 1539 (e.g. *S.S.*, cxxxix, 166). But on fo. 254*r.*, dated 18 July 1534, there is a pres. of Lancelot Thwaites to the vge. vpm. of Christopher Wardell, and a corresponding mandate to induct.

108. [5 *July* 1534. *Auckland.*] Coll. to Mr Cuthbert Overs, clerk, of the rty. of Egglescliffe (*Egglesclyf*), vpr. of Mr William Bolleyn, clerk. Oath of can. ob. taken. Ind. curate of Egglescliffe.

109. [20 *Oct.* 1534. *Auckland.*] (fo. 19*r.*) Coll. to William Blenkynsop, chaplain, of a chantry in Durham Castle, vpm. of Giles Torner, chaplain. Ind. any clerk.

110. [21 *June* 1503. *A grant by the master and brethren of Sherburn Hospital of the advowson of the vicarage of Kelloe, for the next turn only, to William Bulmer, knight.*]

ADUOCACIO DE KELLO. UNIUERSIS sancte matris ecclesie filiis ad quos presentes litere peruenerint, Robertus Dykar, magister et custos domus siue hospitalis de Sherborn Dunelmensis diocesis, et eiusdem domus confratres, salutem in Domino et fidem indubiam presentibus adhibere. Ad uniuersitatis vestre noticiam deduci volumus per presentes nos, Robertum Dykar, magistrum et custodem, ac confratres predictos, dedisse, concessisse et hac presenti carta nostra confirmasse prepotenti viro Domino Willelmo Bulmer, militi, et assignatis suis, [pro] una vice tantum, aduocacionem, ius patronatus et proximam presentacionem vicarie perpetue ecclesie parochialis de Kello, dicte Dunelmensis diocesis, ad nostras presentacionem et donacionem spectantis, cum primo et proximo vacare contigerit, ita quod bene liceat eidem Domino Willelmo Bulmer, militi, et assignatis suis, cum eandem vicariam primo et proximo (ut prefertur) vacare contigerit, personam idoneam, quam voluerint, ad eandem presentare rite et legitime; ipsumque Dominum Willelmum Bulmer, militem, et assignatos suos ad presentandam personam idoneam ad vicariam predictam, cum proximo vacauerit, nostros ordinamus, facimus et constituimus procuratores, et ad sic presentandum eiisdem damus et concedimus potestatem et mandatum speciale. In cuius rei testimonium sigillum nostrum presentibus apposuimus. Datum vicesimo primo die mensis Junii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo tercio.

111. [11 *Aug.* 1535. *Stockton.*] Inst. of Henry Spragen, canon of Blanchland, to the vge. of Bywell[1] St Andrew, vpm. of John Stampe, canon. P. the a. and c. of Blanchland. In the oath of cont. res. for the first time in the register the word

[1] In the mandate and rubric the place was designated Bywell: St Andrew is a later addition.

legitimas is substituted for *legatinas*: quod in eadem vicaria tua continuam et personalem facies residenciam iuxta constitutiones legitimas in hac parte salubriter editas. Ind. archd. N.

112. [*After* 16 *April and before* 29 *Sept.* 1536. *Sentence of the bishop assigning to Thomas Barret, late rector of Haughton-le-Skerne, an annual pension of eight marks.*]

(fo. 19*v*.) SENTENCIA SIUE DECRETUM SUPER QUANDAM ANNUAM PENSIONEM ECCLESIE DE HAWGHTON. IN DEI NOMINE, AMEN: auditis, visis et intellectis ac plenarie discussis per nos, Cuthbertum, permissione [*etc.*,] meritis et circumstanciis cuiusdam cause resignacionis ecclesie parochialis de Hawghton, nostre Dunelmensis diocesis, per venerabilem virum Magistrum Thomam Barret, nuper ipsius ecclesie rectorem, in manus nostras facte et per nos admisse, assignacionisque et taxacionis cuiusdam annue pensionis de et ex decimis, fructibus, redditibus et prouentibus et emolumentis ecclesiasticis ipsius ecclesie parochialis memorato Magistro Thome Barrett, nuper ipsius ecclesie rectori, per nos et auctoritatem nostram fiende; prefatisque Magistro Thoma Barrett et discreto viro Domino Johanne Tunstall, ipsius ecclesie rectore moderno, coram nobis iudicialiter sedentibus, personaliter comparentibus atque sentenciam siue decretum nostrum super qualitate et quantitate dicte annue pensionis per nos fieri et promulgari instanter postulantibus, ac seipsos nostre sententie, arbitrio, ordinacioni et decreto in ea parte ferendo sponte, scienter et deliberacione submittentibus et expresse consencientibus eisdem, ad nostre sentencie siue decreti finalis huiusmodi prolacionem in hac parte ferendam sic duximus procedendum et procedimus in hunc qui sequitur modum:

Quia per inquisicionem, per nos sufficienter et legitime in hac parte factam, comperimus prefatam ecclesiam parochialem de Hawgheton satis commodiferam[1] extitisse et in presenti existere, atque beneficium adeo pingue quod pensionem annuam inferius per nos limitandam et assignandam absque graui dispendio et . . . .[2] dampno rectoris ibidem moderni ex decimis, fructibus, prouentibus, obuencionibus et emolumentis ecclesiasticis dicte ecclesie factam, congrue portare et sustinere potest ac poterit de verisimili in futuro: idcirco nos, Cuthbertus, episcopus antedictus, Christi nomine primitus inuocato, ac Ipsum

[1] commodifferam *MS*.

[2] The much-faded word after *et* is perhaps *enormi*.

solum Deum oculis nostris preponens, iudicialiter et pro tribunali sedens, ac de et ex assensu ac in vim consensus et submissionis utriusque partis partium predictarum, cum consilio iurisperitorum cum quibus communicauimus in hac parte, pensionem annuam octo marcarum eidem Magistro Thome Barrett resignanti, de et ex decimis, fructibus, obuencionibus et emolumentis ecclesiasticis ipsius ecclesie parochialis de Hawghton predicte, per prefatum Dominum Johannem Tunstallum, rectorem ibidem modernum, ac, post eum, per successores suos, rectores in eadem ecclesia quoscunque pro tempore existentes, singulis annis futuris durante vita naturali ipsius Magistri Thome Barrett ad duos anni terminos, videlicet ad festa Sancti Michaelis archangeli proximo iam futura et Pasche tunc proximo sequentia, vel infra viginti dies quorumlibet dictorum festorum proximo sequentes, per equales porciones bene et fideliter persoluendas, ex causis predictis et aliis animam nostram in hac parte mouentibus, in vim consensus et submissionis huiusmodi decernimus, taxamus, limitamus et assignamus et auctoritate nostra ordinaria ordinamus: prima inde solucione incipienda et fienda in festo Sancti Michaelis archangeli iam proximo futuro, quod erit anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo tricesimo sexto, secunda in festo Pasche proximo extunc sequente, et sic de anno in annum, de termino in terminum, et de festo in festum ad festa predicta annuatim, durante, ut prefertur, vita naturali ipsius Magistri Thome Barret, qua durante dictam ecclesiam parochialem de Hawghton et quemlibet prefati Domini Johannis Townstall, rectoris ibidem moderni, in eadem ecclesia successorem per solucionem et ad solucionem dicte annue pensionis firmiter oneramus et obligamus. Per presentes eandem ecclesiam parochialem, de et [cum] expresso consensu et submissione partium predictarum atque de et cum consensu nostri, ipsius ecclesie (fo. 20*r*.) patroni et collatoris, in hac parte pensionariam et censualem esse, sub modo et forma premissis, decernimus, pronunciamus et declaramus; et insuper ordinamus et decernimus quod quilibet ipsius Domini Johannis Tunstall, rectoris ibidem moderni, successor futurus statim et incontinenter post ipsius collacionem et institucionem canonicam in dictam ecclesiam obtentam seu obtinendam seu in ipso actu institucionis siue collacionis, coram loci ipsius ordinario pro tempore extunc existente et ipsum successorem sic instituente, de fideliter persoluendo dicto Magistro Thome Barrett pensionem annuam superius per nos taxatam et limitatam modo et forma

precitatis, tactis per eum sacrosanctis Dei euangeliis, iuramentum prestare tenebitur et prestabit corporale, prout idem Dominus Johannes Tunstall, rector modernus, tempore collacionis et institucionis sue in ipsa ecclesia de Hawghton iuramentum prestitit corporale, et coram nobis eodem modo iurauit.

Que quidem premissa omnia et singula, ut prefertur, per nos superius decreta et ordinata, durante vita naturali supradicti Magistri Thome Barrett inviolabiliter obseruanda fore in vim consensus et submissionis huiusmodi pronunciamus, decernimus et declaramus per hanc nostram sentenciam diffinitiuam siue hoc nostrum finale decretum quam siue quod ferimus et promulgamus in hiis scriptis: presentibus tunc venerabili viro Magistro Richardo Laiton, utriusque iuris doctore, ... Spacheforthe, clerico, necnon Magistris Lanceloto Thwat' et Matheo Greston, notariis publicis.

113. [12 *Dec.* 1534.] Coll. to John Tunstall', chaplain, of the rty. of Haughton[-le-Skerne] (*Hawgheton*), consequent on an exchange with Mr Thomas Barrett, LL.D., for a canonry in St Paul's London and the parish church of Laindon (*Layndon*), London dioc. Oath of can. ob. taken. Ind. curate of Haughton-le-Skerne.

114. [20 *Feb.* 1535. *Auckland. Ordinations.*]

(fo. 20*v.*) Orders conferred by the bishop in the greater chapel within the manor of Auckland on 20 Feb. 1535, one of the four Embertide Saturdays, the chancellor being examiner.

First tonsure: Cuthbert Baleye and Christopher Clerke, of Durham dioc.

Acolytes: John Fostre, William Rychardson, Robert Burn and William Whetely, of Durham dioc.

Subdeacons: Thomas Hedley, Carmelite friar of Newcastle; Christopher Lowes, John Preston, Nicholas Taylor and Richard Salven, M.A., all of Durham dioc., on titles from the pa. and c. of Rosedale, the a. and c. of Byland (*Bellalanda*) and Egglestone, and the master and fellows of University College, Oxford, respectively.

Deacons: Laurence Trollop of Durham dioc., on a title from the pa. and c. of Neasham; John Brake, Franciscan of Hartlepool (*Hartlepol*).

115. [13 *March* 1535. *Auckland. Ordinations.*]

Orders conferred by the bishop in the greater chapel within the manor of Auckland on the Saturday on which the introit *Sitientes* is chanted, the chancellor being examiner.

First tonsure: Thomas Hornesby, Thomas Lylfurthe and John Walles, of Durham dioc.

Acolytes: John Walles, John Huddyspethe, Christopher Clerke and Cuthbert Baleye, of Durham dioc.

Deacons: Thomas Hedley, Carmelite friar of Newcastle; Christopher Lowes, John Preston, Nicholas Tailor and Mr Richard Salven, M.A., of Durham dioc., on titles from the pa. and c. of Rosedale, the a. and c. of Byland (*Balalanda*) and Egglestone, and the master and fellows of University College, Oxford, respectively.

Priests: Laurence Trollop, B.A., Christopher Knyght and Robert Foster, of Durham dioc., on titles from the pa. and c. of Neasham and the a. and c. of Newminster and Coverham respectively; Robert Baker and Richard Castle, canons of Alnwick.

116. [10 *Dec.* 1534. *Tynemouth.*] (fo. 21*r.*) Notice of the p., Thomas [Gardiner], and c. of Tynemouth that they have granted the advowson [of the vge.] of the parish church of Tynemouth, for the next turn only, to Thomas Gray, Thomas Lawson, William Selby and John Selby, gents., jointly and severally, and to their heirs, executors and assigns; provided that this right of pres. shall be exercised only in favour of Oliver Selby, clerk.

117. [17 *May* 1522. *Kirkham.*] Notice of the p., John [Kildwick], and c. of Kirkham that they have granted the advowson of the vge. of Newton-in-Glendale (*Newton in Glendaule*), for the next turn only, to John Walles, William Walles and Henry Walles of Wooler (*Wouller* and *Woller*) and John Sanderson, jointly and severally, and their assigns.

118. [28 *Dec.* 1533. *Westminster.*] (fo. 21*v.*) Notice by the king that he has granted the advowson of the rty. of Middleton-in-Teesdale (*Myddelton* and *Mydleton*)[1] for the next turn only to Jasper Culpeper and Thomas Culpeper, gents., and Richard Whyte, yeoman, jointly and severally, and to their assigns.[2]

[1] *in Teasdale* is added in the margin in a later hand.

[2] This grant is not on the patent rolls.

119. [22 *May* 1535. *Auckland. Ordinations.*]

Orders conferred by the bishop in the greater chapel within the manor of Auckland on 22 May 1535, one of the four Ember-tide Saturdays, the chancellor being examiner.

First tonsure: John Smythe, William Cowarde and John Ranerde, of Durham dioc.

Subdeacons: Robert Born, Henry Yatys, Cuthbert Baleye,[1] John Huddyspethe, John Foster, Clement C[ock]son[1] and John Hall, on titles from the pa. and convent of Newcastle, the p. and c. of Hexham, Tynemouth and Hexham, and the a. and c. of Newminster, Alnwick and Alnwick respectively.

120. [11 *Aug.* 1535. *Stockton.*] Coll. to Nicholas Lawes, clerk, of the vge. of Haltwhistle (*Haltwesle*), vpm. of John Rydley, clerk. Oath of cont. res. taken.

121. [14 *Sept.* 1535. *Stockton. Collation to Thomas Leghe of the mastership of Sherburn Hospital.*]

(fo. 22*r*.) COLLACIO HOSPITALIS DE SHERBORN. Cuthbertus, permissione [*etc.*,] dilecto nobis in Christo venerabili viro, Magistro Thome Leghe, legum doctori, salutem, graciam et benediccionem. Hospitale sancte Marie Magdalene de Sherborn, nostrorum patronatus et diocesis, per promocionem venerabilis viri Magistri Edwardi Fox, regie maiestatis elemosinarii, ad episcopatum Hereforden', ultimi magistri siue custodis eiusdem, iam vacantem et ad nostram collacionem pleno iure spectantem, tibi secundum formam antiquam eiusdem hospitalis intuitu caritatis conferimus, teque magistrum siue custodem eiusdem, primitus de obseruando fundacionem, ordinacionem, statuta et laudabiles consuetudines ipsius hospitalis ad sancta Dei euangelia iuratum, canonice instituimus et investimus in eodem cum suis iuribus et pertinenciis uniuersis: decernens te vel procuratorem tuum quemcunque legitime et sufficienter in hac parte constitutum in realem, actualem et corporalem possessionem eiusdem iuriumque et pertinencium suorum uniuersorum per quemcunque literatum inducendum fore, iure et dignitate nostris et ecclesie nostre cathedralis Dunelmensis in omnibus semper saluis. In cuius rei testimonium sigillum nostrum presentibus apponi fecimus. Datum apud manerium nostrum de Stockton decimo quarto die

[1] The whole entry is very faded, and these names are illegible; they have been restored from nr. 122 below.

mensis Septembris, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo tricesimo quinto, et nostre translacionis anno sexto. Ind. any clerk.

122. [18 *or* 28 *Sept.* 1535. *Stockton. Ordinations.*]

Orders conferred by the bishop in the chapel within the manor of Stockton on 28 Sept. 1535, one of the four Embertide Saturdays,[1] Robert Hyndmer, LL.D., being examiner.

Subdeacons: Robert Styll, Richard Henrye and George Hauxley, canons of Hexham; Robert Crawfurthe, of Durham dioc., on a title from the a. and c. of Egglestone.

Deacons: John Walles, B.A., fellow of St John's College, Cambridge, on the title of his Cambridge fellowship; John Dawson, on a title given by a monastery not named[2]; John Hall, John Foster, Clement Cockson, William Richardson, Henry Yatys, John Huddyspethe, Cuthbert Baleye and Robert Born', of Durham dioc., on titles from the a. and c. of Alnwick, Newminster, Alnwick and [Newminster],[3] the p. and c. of Hexham, Hexham and Tynemouth, and the pa. and c. of Newcastle respectively.

123. [*Undated and fragmentary entry.*]

CUTHBERTUS, permissione [*etc.*,] dilecto nobis in Christo Claudio Rente, clerico, salutem, graciam et benedictionem.[4]

124. [7 *Oct.* 1535. *Auckland.*] (fo. 22*v.*) Inst. of Nicholas Harborn, clerk, to the rty. of Simonburn (*Symondborn'*), vpm. of John Rydley, clerk. P. the king. Oath of can. ob. taken. Ind. archd. N.

125. [1 *Oct.* 1535. *Auckland.*] Inst. of Richard Gregge, chaplain, to the chantries of St Helen without the Walls of Hartlepool (*Hartlepoll* and *Hartilpoll*) and of St Nicholas in the chapel of Hartlepool, vpm. of Richard Awtell', chaplain. P. the mayor, Richard Lasynby, and community (*communitas*) of Hartlepool. Oath to observe the statutes of the chantry taken. Ind. archd. D., or his official.

[1] 28 Sept. fell on a Tuesday in 1535. The first Saturday after the feast of Holy Cross (*i.e.* the third Ember Saturday of the year) in 1535 was 18 Sept.

[2] A blank is left in the register; John Dawson is named in other ordination lists (nrs. 67, 376), but the title is nowhere given.

[3] The register leaves a blank, but cf. nr. 127.

[4] This entry was never completed.

126. [22 *Nov.* 1535. *Auckland.*] Coll. to Mr Richard Layton, LL.D., of the rty. of Sedgefield (*Sedgefelde*), vpm. of Mr Robert Shorton, clerk. Oath of can. ob. taken. Ind. any clerk.

127. [18 *Dec.* 1535. *Auckland. Ordinations.*]

(fo. 23*r.*) Orders conferred by the bishop in the greater chapel within the manor of Auckland on 18 Dec. 1535, one of the four Embertide Saturdays, Robert Hyndmer, LL.D., being examiner.

First tonsure: Thomas Duresme, Robert Charite, George Faythe and Edward Hope, monks of Tynemouth; William Davyson, Roland Clerke, John Chipchace, Henry Wilkynson, Richard Hargyll, Alexander Skene, Ralph Close, John Graye and Cuthbert Marshall, of Durham dioc.

Acolytes: Thomas Lylfurthe and John Ranerde, of Durham dioc.

Deacons: Robert Styll, Richard Henry and George Auxley, canons of Hexham; Robert Crawfurthe of Durham dioc., on a title from the a. and c. of Egglestone.

Priests: Henry Yates, Cuthbert Baleye, John Huddyspethe, John Fostre, John Hall, Clement Cockson, John Gray, William Richardson and Robert Born, of Durham dioc., on titles from the p. and c. of Hexham, Tynemouth and Hexham, and the a. and c. of Newminster, Alnwick, Alnwick, Alnwick and Newminster, and the pa. and c. of Newcastle; John Walles, B.A., fellow of St John's College, Cambridge.

128. [20 *Nov.* 1535. *Whalton. Certificate of an inquisition into the rights of patronage of the rectory of Whalton, the liabilities of the church and the merits of the presentee.*]

CERTIFICATORIUM SUPER INQUISICIONE DE IURE PATRONATUS ECCLESIE DE WHALTON. REVERENDO in Christo .... Cuthberto .... Dunelmensi episcopo, vester humilis et devotus Thomas Burton, commissarius in archidiaconatu Northumbrie, obedienciam et reuerenciam tanto reuerendo patri debitas cum omni subiectionis honore. Mandatum vestrum reuerendum nuper recepi sub hoc qui sequitur verborum tenore: CUTHBERTUS, permissione [*etc.*,] dilecto nobis in Christo Magistro Thome Burton, in decretis baccalaurio, commissario nostro in archidiaconatu Northumbrie, salutem, graciam et benediccionem. Presentauit nobis Magister Willelmus Blythman, notarius publicus, ad ecclesiam

parochialem de Whalton nostre Dunelmensis diocesis, per liberam resignacionem Magistri Willelmi Wyllys, ultimi rectoris eiusdem, iam vacantem (de qua resignacione nobis sufficienter constat), et ad suam presentacionem pro hac vice (ut dicit) spectantem, dilectum sibi in Christo Edwardum Welden, clericum, nobis humiliter supplicando quatenus eundem Edwardum Welden ad ecclesiam predictam admittere et rectorem in eadem instituere ceteraque omnia et singula que nostro in hac parte incumbunt officio pastorali peragere dignaremur. NOS vero de iure patronatus eiusdem ceterisque in hac parte requisitis articulis et circumstanciis plenius informari cupientes, tibi tenore presentium committimus et mandamus quatenus de iure ac titulo quibus prefatus Willelmus Blythman presentat ad eandem, et quis ultimo presentauit ad (fo. 23*v.*) ipsam, et an ecclesia predicta pensionaria vel porcionaria existat, et si sic, cui vel quibus et in quantum, necnon de meritis presentati, videlicet an alibi beneficiatus existat, et si sic, an in beneficio cum cura vel sine cura, ceterisque circumstanciis et articulis in huiusmodi negocio inquiri consuetis, vocatis ad hoc omnibus de iure vocandis, per viros fidedignos tam laicos quam clericos noticiam premissorum verisimiliter habentes auctoritate nostra diligenter inquiras; et quid per huiusmodi inquisicionem inueneris, nos, finito negocio, certificare cures per literas tuas patentes harum seriem ac nomina inquisitorum huiusmodi continentes sigillo auctentico consignatas. Datum in manerio nostro de Awklande sub sigillo nostro decimo quinto die mensis Nouembris, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo tricesimo quinto, et nostre translacionis anno sexto. Quarum quidem literarum auctoritate pariter et vigore, ego, prefatus Thomas Burton, vicesimo die mensis Nouembris, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo xxxv^to^, ad ecclesiam parochialem de Whalton dicte vestre Dunelmensis diocesis,[1] ubi per viros fidedignos tam clericos quam laicos quorum nomina sequuntur, inquisitionem iuxta tenorem vestri reuerendi mandati antedicti feci diligentem: qui quidem inquisitores omnes et singuli dicunt per sacramenta sua quod ecclesia predicta de Whalton ad presens vacat per liberam resignacionem Magistri Willelmi Willys, ultimi rectoris, et quod Willelmus Blythman est verus et indubitatus patronus eiusdem ecclesie pro hac vice tantum iure aduocacionis per priorem et conuentum de Tynmouthe sibi et quibusdam aliis coniunctim et divisim concesse, quemadmodum lacius apparet per illam aduocacionem communi sigillo

[1] A verb seems to be missing here.

prioratus de Tynmowthe sigillatam ac coram dictis viris sufficienter et legitime exibitam. Praeterea dicunt quod dicta ecclesia soluit annuatim monasterio de Tymouthe [*sic*] xiii^{s} et quatuor denarios, et quod prior et conuentus ultimo presentauit, et quantum ad presentatum nihil sciunt dicere, quia ipsum ignorant: et sic mandatum vestrum reuerendum in omnibus debite exequutus sum. In quorum omnium et singulorum fidem et testimonium ego, prefatus Thomas Burton, commissarius vester antedictus, sigillum officii mei predicti presentibus apposui. Datum apud Whalton xx^{o} die mensis Nouembris, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo tricesimo quinto.

Nomina inquisitorum: Jerardus Lylborn, Georgius Softley, Edwardus Fenwyke, Willelmus Ayre, Robertus Skot et Alexander Brown, clerici; Johannes Morey, Georgius Sympson, Willelmus Lylborn, Robertus Sympson, Cuthbertus Underwod et Henricus Cowper, laici.

129. [12 *Jan.* 1536. *Auckland.*] Inst. of Edward Welden, clerk, in the person of his proctor . . . ., clerk,[1] to the rty. of Whalton, vpr. of Mr William Wyllis, clerk. P. Mr William Blythman, public notary, for this turn. Oath of can. ob. taken. Ind. archd. N.

130. [24 *Jan.* 1536. *Auckland.*] Coll. to Robert Bysshell, chaplain, of a canonry and the prebend of Fytchys[2] in the collegiate church of Auckland, vpr. of Nicholas Lawes, clerk. Oath of can. ob. taken. Ind. John Fenwyke, chaplain.

131. [30 (*sic*) Feb. 1536. *Auckland.*] (fo. 24*r.*) Inst. by the vicar general in the absence of the bishop of John Emson, chaplain, to the vge. of Greatham, vpr. of John Matho. P. the master, Humphrey Gascoign', and brethren of Greatham hospital. Oath of cont. res. taken. Ind. archd. N.

132. [6 *Feb.* 1536. *Durham.*] Inst. by the v.g. in absence of the bishop of William Turpyn to the vge. of Ellingham, vpm. of Thomas Maxon, chaplain. P. the p. and c. of Durham. Oath of cont. res. taken. Ind. the p. of Durham.

133. [2 *May* 1536. *Auckland.*] Inst. of Mr Thomas Thompson, clerk, in the person of Christopher Chaitor, public notary,

[1] A blank for the name has been left in the *MS.*

[2] Usually called the prebend of Witton-le-Wear.

to the vge. of Berwick (*Barwyke*),[1] vpm. of Mr William Marshall, Decr. B. P. the p. and c. of Durham.[2] Oath of cont. res. taken. Eisdem die, mense, loco et anno emanauit mandatum priori et capitulo ecclesie cathedralis Dunelmensis, iurisdictionem archidiaconalem in omnibus ecclesiis sibi appropriatis habentibus, ad inducendum prenominatum Magistrum Thomam Thompson seu eius procuratorem in predicta vicaria cum suis iuribus et pertinenciis uniuersis.[3]

134. [28 *May* 1536. *Auckland.*] (fo. 24*v.*) Inst. by the v.g. of Christopher Wall', chaplain, to the rty. of Knaresdale (*Knaresdell*), vpm. of Robert Patonson, chaplain. P. Henry VIII: in terra supremum caput Anglicane ecclesie.[4] Oath of can. ob. taken. Ind. archd. N.

135. [5 *Feb.* 1536. *Auckland.*] Inst. of Richard Spence, chaplain, to the rty. of the North Bailey, Durham (*Northbayle in Dunelm'*) (*i.e.* St Mary-le-Bow), vpr. of George Baytis, chaplain. P. Mr Robert Davell, archdeacon of Northumberland. Oath of can. ob. taken. Ind. archd. N.

136. [28 *March* 1536. *Durham.*] Inst. by the v.g. of Thomas Aglionby, canon, to the vge. of Whittingham (*Whytyngham*), vpm. of William Farleham, canon. P. the p. and c. of the cathedral church of Carlisle. Oath of cont. res. taken. Ind. archd. N.

137. [4 *May* 1536. *Collation to George Bayt', clerk, of the vicarage of Kelloe.*]

[CO]LLACIO VICARIE [DE] KELLOW. Cuthbertus etc. dilecto nobis in Christo Georgio Bayt', clerico, salutem etc. Vicariam perpetuam ecclesie parochialis de Kello nostre Dunelmensis diocesis per mortem naturalem ultimi incumbentis[5] in eadem iam vacantem et ad nostram collacionem pleno iure spectantem,[6] tibi conferimus intuitu caritatis, teque vicarium eiusdem etc. canonice instituimus et inuestimus in eadem cum

[1] After the suppression of the priory of Durham this advowson formed part of the original endowment of the cathedral church (*S.S.*, cxliii, 30; cf. nrs. 186, 443, 463).

[2] Letter of pres. dated 24 April: *Reg. Whitehead*, fo. 260.

[3] The prior's mandate ordering induction was dated 3 May: *ibid.*

[4] This is the first of the few occurrences of this title in the register: cf. nr. 161.

[5] John Ellison (*Val. Eccl.*, v, 319).

[6] The grant registered in nr. 110 did not take effect; here, as in nr. 267 below, the bishop collates.

suis iuribus etc. In cuius rei testimonium etc. Datum quarto die mensis Maii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo xxxvi^to^, et nostre translacionis anno septimo.

138. [12 *Aug.* 1536. *Auckland.*] (fo. 25*r.*) Inst. of John Sayer, chaplain, to the rty. of Elton, vpm. of Peter Balys, chaplain. P. Lawrence Gower, for this turn. Oath of can. ob. taken. Ind. archd. D.

139. [23 *Sept.* 1536. *Auckland.*] Inst. by the bishop: ad infra scripta auctoritate regia suffultus[1]: of John Hynmers, chaplain, to the vge. of Alston (*Aldston*), vpm. of . . . . Stephaneson, chaplain. P. George Ogle and William Hynemers for this turn. Oath of cont. res. taken. Ind. archd. N.

140. [10 *May* 1537. *London.*] Coll. to Richard Morysyn, B.A., of the hosp. of Northallerton (*Northaluerton*), vpm. of Mr John Conyers: ita tamen quod capellanis, fratribus ac pauperibus dicti hospitalis vite necessaria secundum fundacionem eiusdem ministrari facias, ut teneris, ac omnia alia onera eidem hospitali imposita et incumbentia debite per omnia sustentes et supportes. Ind. Richard Becke, clerk, vicar of Osmotherley and guardian of the spirituality of the bishop.

141. [29 *June* 1537.] Inst. by the v.g. in the absence of the bishop of Robert Selby, chaplain, to the vge. of Norham, vpm. of Robert Turpyn. P. the p. and c. of Durham. Ind. the p. and c. of Durham.[2]

142. [21 *July* 1537. *Auckland.*] (fo. 25*v.*) Inst. by the v.g. in the absence of the bishop of Mr Ralph Todd, LL.B., to the vge. of Hart (*Herte*), vpm. of William Wilson, canon. P. Mr Anthony Bellysys, LL.D., for this turn, under a grant from the p. and c. of Guisborough (*Gysborn*). Oath of cont. res. taken. Ind. archd. D. or his official.

143. [26 *Oct.* 1537. *Auckland.*] Inst. by the v.g. in the absence of the bishop of Thomas Gurnell, clerk, to the vge. of the collegiate church of Staindrop (*Stayndrop*), vpr. of Thomas Bentley, clerk.[3] P. the warden, Mr Edmund Natres, S.T.P.,

[1] The first occurrence of this phrase, which often appears in later entries.

[2] The mandate of the p. and c. is dated 3 July: *Reg. Whitehead*, fo. 264*v.*

[3] Although Thomas Bentley had obtained permission in 1531 to negotiate for a pension on resigning this living (nr. 7 above), he was evidently still vicar of Staindrop in 1535 (*Val. Eccl.*, v, 311). He resigned the vge. of Billingham in 1538 (nr. 149 below).

and chaplains of the college, for this turn, as nominees of Ralph, earl of Westmorland. Oath of cont. res. taken. Ind. archd. D. or his official.

144. [1 *Nov.* 1537. *Auckland.*] Inst. by the v.g. of John Hamsterley, chaplain, to the rty. of the parish church of the South Bailey, Durham (*Sowthbaley infra ciuitatem Dunelmen'*), vpm. of George Repon,[1] chaplain. P. Ralph, earl of Westmorland. Oath of can. ob. taken. Ind. archd. D.

145. [15 *Feb.* 1538. *Newcastle.*] Inst. of George Wilkynson to the vge. of Shilbottle (*Shevilbotle*), vpm. of Robert Clerke, canon. P. the a. and c. of Alnwick (*Alnwyke*). Oath of cont. res. taken. Ind. archd. N.

146. [2 *May* 1538. *Durham.*] (fo. 26*r.*) Inst. by the v.g. in the absence of the bishop of Ralph Galande, canon, to the vge. of Alnham, vpr. of George Wylkynson, canon. P. the a. and c. of Alnwike. Oath of cont. res. taken. Ind. archd. N.

147. [8 *April* 1538. *York.*] Coll. to Mr Richard Hilyarde, S.T.P., of the vge. of Norton, vpm. of Mr Lancelot Collison. Oath of cont. res. taken.

148. [5 *July* 1538. *Auckland.*] Inst. of Cuthbert Watson, chaplain, to the vge. of Ellingham, vpr. of William Turpyn, chaplain. P. the p. and c. of Durham.[2] Ind. the p. and c. of Durham.

149. [. . . . . 1538.[3] *Auckland.*] Inst. by the v.g. of Reginald Hyndmer, clerk, to the vge. of Billingham (*Byllingham*), vpr. of Thomas Bentley, clerk. P. the p. and c. of Durham.[4] Ind. the p. and c. of Durham.

150. [1 *Sept.* 1538. *Auckland.*] (fo. 26*v.*) Inst. by the v.g. of Mr John Merley, M.A., to the vge. of Embleton (*Emmyldon*),

[1] In nr. 42 above spelt "Rippon."

[2] In this part of the register, which is not in Christopher Chaytor's hand, the oaths are frequently not set out at length, but are mentioned merely thus: "iuratum etc.," or "ut supra."

[3] Spaces were left in the *MS.* for the day and month, but not completed.

[4] Reginald (*Rignaldus*) Hyndmer was brother and heir to Robert: *Inquis. p.m.* 177, nr. 81; *D.K.R.*, xliv, 425. On 3 Nov. 1537 the p. and c. of Durham had granted the next pres. to the vge. of Billingham to Robert Hyndmer: *Reg. Whitehead*, fo. 265*v.* In Dec. 1537 Thomas Cromwell had suggested Sir W. Resseley to the prior as the next incumbent (*L. & P.*, XII, ii, 1225).

vpm. of Anthony Walles, clerk. P. the warden and scholars of Merton College, Oxford. Ind. archd. N.[1]

151. [13 *July* 1538. *Auckland.*] Inst. by the v.g. of Cuthbert Hopham to the vge. of Warkworth (*Werkworthe*), vpr. of John Wyllm̄s (Williams). P. Robert [Aldrich], bishop of Carlisle. Ind. archd. N.

152. [29 *Sept.* 1520.] Grant by Ralph, earl of Westmorland, of the advowson of the rty. of Brancepeth (*Branscepethe*) on its next vacation for one turn only to George Nevell, kt., and William Blower, gent., and their executors.

153. [20 *Oct.* 1538. *Auckland.*] Inst. by the v.g. of Edmund Hudson, chaplain, to the vge. of Ilderton, vpr. of Cuthbert Ogle, clerk. P. William Marshall, for this turn, under a grant from the p. and c. of Kirkham (*Kyrkham*). Ind. archd. N.

154. [20 *Nov.* 1538. *Auckland.*] Inst. by the v.g. of Richard Marshall, chaplain, in the person of Christopher Chaytor, to the rty. of Stainton-le-Street (*Stanton in Strat*), vpm. of John Metcalfe, clerk. P. the a. and c. of [St Mary's] York. Ind. archd. D. or his official.

155. [7 *May* 1539. *London.*] (fo. 27*r.*) Coll. to Lancelot Thornton, chaplain, of a canonry and the prebend of Shildon in the collegiate church of Auckland, vpr. of William Longford, clerk. Oath of can. ob. taken. Ind. John Fenwyke, chaplain.

156. [7 *May* 1539. *London.*] Coll. to Richard Clyff, S.T.B., of a canonry and the prebend of Birtley (*Byrtley*) in the collegiate church of Chester-le-Street (*Cestria in Strat*), vpm. of [Lewis] Applebye. Ind. the curate of Chester-le-Street.

157. [1 *Sept.* 1538.] Coll. by the bishop to Robert Claxton, chaplain, of the chantry of Farnacres at Whickham, vpm. of Richard Gretehed. Oaths of can ob. and to observe the statutes and customs of the chantry taken. Datum sub sigillo vicarii nostri generalis. Ind. Claude Rent, chaplain, the other cantarist there.

[1] The inst. of Thomas Merley in 1544 and of Thomas Palmer in 1551 to this vge. (Randal, *State of the Churches*, p. 9) are not recorded in the register.

158. [12 *Dec.* 1538. *Auckland. Sentence of divorce between John Franckleyn and Elizabeth Hall, alias Franckleyn.*]

SENTENCIA DIUORTII INTER JOHANNEM FRANKLEYN ET ELIZABETHAM HALL LECTA IN ECCLESIA COLLEGIATA DE AWKLANDE XII° DIE MENSIS DECEMBRIS, ANNO DOMINI MILLESIMO QUINGENTESIMO TRICESIMO OCTAUO.[1] IN DEI NOMINE, AMEN, Amen: auditis, visis et intellectis ac plenarie discussis per nos, Robertum Hyndmer, legum doctorem ac curie consistorialis Dunelmensis officialem principalem, meritis et circumstanciis cuiusdam cause precontracti matrimonialis, coram nobis inter Radulphum Furbancke, partem agentem ex una, et Elizabetham Hall, alias Franckleyn, uxorem de facto Johannis Franckleyn, partem ream et defendentem, partibus ex altera, pendentis indecise, rimato premitus per nos toto et integro processu in huiusmodi causa habito et facto, in presencia tam partium predictarum quam Jacobi Perkynson, procuratoris Johannis Franckleyn, sentenciam in prefata causa ferri et iusticiam fieri instanter postulantium, ad nostram sentenciam diffinitiuam siue finale decretum in hac parte ferendum procedimus in hunc qui sequitur modum: In Dei nomine, amen: quia per acta inactitata, producta, exhibita et confessata invenimus Radulphum Furbanke intencionem suam, in quadam summaria peticione coram nobis proposita deductam, quam peticionem pro hic perlectam et insertam haberi volumus et decreuimus, bene, sufficienter et legitime fundasse pariter et probasse, nilque per partem dicti Johannis Franckleyn propositum fuisse aut esse quod intencionem dicti Radulphi Furbancke elidere poterit seu aliqualiter eneruare: itaque in hac causa graui et ardua, matura deliberacione perhibita, de et cum consilio iurisperitorum cum quibus in hac parte communicauimus, et Ipsum solum Deum prae oculis nostris habentes, dictum Johannem Franckleyn et dictam Elizabetham a thoro et vinculo matrimonialibus pretensis, quod penitus fuit nullum, et a mutuis cohabitacione et consortio penitus diuortiamus, contractumque pretensum inter eos initum et factum nullum et invalidum fore decreuimus, decernimus et adiudicamus,[2] ipsosque Johannem et Elizabetham ab omni contractu matrimoniali, saltem legitimo, liberos fore et immunes pronunci-

[1] With a few trifling differences this sentence has been entered in the records of the consistorial court of Durham: *Acts and Depositions for* 1531, fo. 110*r*. Apparently the case was first considered at a session in the galilee of the cathedral church of Durham on Saturday, 1 Dec. 1537: *ibid.*, fo. 108.

[2] adiucamus *MS.*

amus, dictamque Elizabetham eidem Radulpho in uxorem et eundem Radulphum dicte Elizabethe in virum adiudicamus, ac pro vero et legitimo matrimonium[1] inter eosdem Radulphum et Elizabetham precontractum, illudque in facie ecclesie solempnizandum decernimus, pronunciamus et adiudicamus per hanc nostram sentenciam diffinitiuam siue finale decretum, quam siue quod ferimus et promulgamus in hiis scriptis, iusticia id poscente. Lecta fuit huiusmodi sentencia die et anno predictis: presentibus tunc et ibidem Willelmo Parker et Richardo Robson, capellanis, Edmundo Stot et Christophoro Chaytor, notariis publicis, ac multis aliis.

159. [26 *Oct.* 1539.] (fo. 27*v.*) Admission by the v.g. of John Brandling, priest, in the person of William Brandlyng, to the vge. of Hartburn (*Hertborn*), vpm. of Jerard Lylborn. P. Edward Reveley and Hector Reveley, gents., for this turn, under a grant from the bishop. Oath of cont. res. taken. Ind. curate of Hartburn.

160. [10 *Nov.* 1539. *Auckland.*] Coll. to Richard Wodhall, chaplain, of the chantry of the B.V.M. of Lazenby (*Lasyngby*) in Allertonshire (*Aluertonshier*), vpr. of Simon Bynkys, chaplain. Oath to observe the statutes and customs of the chantry taken. Ind. any priest.

161. [29 *Nov.* 1539. *Durham.*] Inst. by the v.g. of Edward Dent, chaplain, to the vge. of Warden, vacant by the forfeiture of James Whytskyll, clerk. P. king Henry VIII, under Christ supreme head of the church of England, the advowson being with the crown by reason of the dissolution of the monastery of Hexham. Ind. archd. N. or his official.

162. [5 *Dec.* 1539. *Durham.*] Inst. by the v.g. of George Johnson, chaplain, to the vge. of Bolam, vpm. of George Softley, clerk. P. Matthew Whytfeld, gent., for this turn, under a grant of the a. and c. [of Blanchland]. Oath of cont. res. taken. Ind. archd. N. or his official.

163. [20 *March* 1538.] (fo. 28*r.*) Notice of a grant by Christopher Danbye, kt., one of the heirs of Gilbert Elvet, to Edward Tetforth and George Smyth of the advowson of the chantry of St John the Baptist and St John the Evangelist in St Oswald's Church by Durham, on its next vacation, for one turn only.

[1] matrimonio *MS.*

164. [17 *Feb.* 1540. *London.*] Coll. to Mr John Rudde, S.T.P.,[1] of the vacant vge. of Norton.[2] Ind. curate of Norton.

165. [17 *Feb.* 1540. *London.*] Coll. to Mr Richard Clyff, S.T.P., of a canonry and the prebend of Esh (*Eshe*) in the collegiate church of Lanchester (*Langestre*).[3] Oaths taken: ut in communi forma.

166. [1 *March* 1540. *London.*] Coll. to Mr Lancelot Thwaytys, LL.B., of a prebend or portion in the church of Norton, vpm. of Mr [John] Waram, clerk.[4] Oaths of can. ob. etc. taken.

167. [3 *March* 1540. *London.*] (fo. 28*v.*) Inst. of Mr Anthony Belasses, LL.D., to the rty. of Brancepeth (*Branscepethe*), vpm. of [Roger] Lupton.[5] P. Thomas Nevell, kt., and John Baker, esq., executors of Lord George Nevyll, lord Beragavenny, dcd., to whom the advowson had been granted for one turn only by Ralph, earl of Westmorland.[6] Oath of can. ob. taken. Ind. archd. D.

168. [24 *June* 1540. *Auckland.*] Inst. by the v.g. of Anthony Carre, clerk, to the rty. of Whalton, vpm. of the last incumbent.[7] P. Henry VIII. Ind. archd. N.

169. [8 *June* 1540. *London.*] Coll. to Nicholas Williamson, clerk, of the rty. of Whickham, vpr. of Mr Anthony Bellassys, LL.D. Ind. curate of Whickham.[8]

170. [8 *July* 1540. *London.*] Coll. to Reginald Tunstall, chaplain, of a canonry and prebend in the collegiate church of Darlington, vpm. of Thomas Hall, clerk. Ind. any chaplain.

171. [15 *Sept.* 1540. *Durham.*] (fo. 29*r.*) Inst. by the v.g. of Oliver Selby, chaplain, to the vge. of Tynemouth, vpm. of William Hobson, clerk. P. Thomas Lawson, esq., for this turn, under a grant from the p. and c. of the suppressed monastery of Tynemouth. Ind. archd. N.

[1] "John" added in a different ink.

[2] Richard Hilyard, the last incumbent, had fled to Scotland: *L. & P.*, XIV, ii, 684.

[3] The previous incumbent was Richard Hilyard: see nr. 98 above.

[4] "Magister" is a later addition; the space for the Christian name is vacant.

[5] The Christian name from *Val. Eccl.*, v, 314; the inst. of Nicholas Foster, the next rector, does not appear in the register.

[6] See nr. 152.

[7] Edward Welden: nr. 129.

[8] This inst. is not set out at length: Teque ut in communi forma.

172. [18 *Feb.* 1539. *Durham.*] Notice of a grant by the p., Hugh [Whitehead], and the c. of Durham to William Hertborn and George Smythe and their assigns of the advowson of the vge. of Merrington (*Merynngton*) on its next vacation, for one turn only.

173. [31 *Oct.* 1539. *Durham.*] Notice of a grant by the p., Hugh [Whitehead], and c. of Durham to George Rogerley and Roger Buterfield and their assigns of the advowson of the vge. of Heighington (*Heghington*), on its next vacation, for one turn only.

174. [30 *Nov.* 1540. *Durham.*] Inst. by Robert Hyndmer, v.g., to William Clabrook or Claybrooke, clerk, of the rty. of Cockfield (*Cockfeld*), vpm. of Nicholas Stokall. P. Ralph, earl of Westmorland. Oath of can. ob. taken. Ind. archd. D.

175. [3 *Jan.* 1541. *Auckland.*] (fo. 29*v.*) Inst. by the v.g. of Richard Swalwell, chaplain, to the vge. of Bywell St Peter, vpm. of John Foster, chaplain. P. Geoffrey Bowteflower and Anthony Swalwell, for this turn, under a grant of the a. and c. of the dissolved monastery of Blanchland (*Albalanda*).[1]

176. [. . . . . 1540.[2] *London.*] Coll. to John Irelonde, chaplain, of a prebend or portion in the church of Norton, vpm. of Ralph Folburye. Ind. curate of Norton.

177. [30 *March* 1540.] Inst. by Robert Hyndmer, v.g., of Robert Gulson, clerk, to the rty. of Elsdon, vpm. of Henry (*rectius* Humphrey) Gascoign, clerk. P. Henry VIII, on earth supreme head of the church of England, for this turn, by reason of the minority of Robert, lord Taylboys. Ind. archd. N.

178. [20 *April* 1541. *Auckland.*] Inst. by Robert Hyndmer, v.g., of Roland May, chaplain, to the vge. of Kirkharle (*Kyrkharll*), vpm. of Peter Dowson, chaplain. P. Thomas Mydleton and Robert Raymes, for this turn.[3] Oaths of cont. res. etc. taken. Ind. archd. N.

[1] In a later hand "Andree" has been interlined in the document itself, and added to "Bywell" in the margin. But in fact Richard Swalwell was instituted to the vge. of Bywell St Peter: cf. nrs. 111, 430. The advowson of this living belonged to the p. and c. and later the d. and c. of Durham (nr. 465), however; it was Bywell St Andrew which was appropriated to the abbey of Blanchland.

[2] Spaces have been left in the *MS.* for the day and month.

[3] The advowson belonged to the crown: cf. *C.P.R., Ed. VI*, v, 124.

179. [12/20 *March* 1541.[1] *Auckland.*] (fo. 30*r.*) Inst. by Robert Hyndmer, v.g., of William Clerke, chaplain, to the chantry of St John the Baptist and St John the Apostle and Evangelist in St Nicholas' church, Newcastle, vpm. of George Lighton. P. James Lawson, mayor, and the brethren and guild of Newcastle. Ind. archd. N.

180. [28 *May* 1541.] Inst. by the v.g. of John Wilson, chaplain, to the vge. of Castle Eden. P. Henry VIII. Oath of cont. res. taken. Ind. archd. D. Nota quod ista erat prima institucio vicarie predicte.

181. [4 *June* 1541. *Auckland.*] Inst. by the v.g. of Robert Skyrro, chaplain, to the vge. of the collegiate church of Staindrop (*Stayndrop*), vpr. of Mr Thomas Gurnell, clerk. P. the master [Edmund Natres] and brethren, the priests, esquires and paupers of the college, as nominees of Ralph, earl of Westmorland. Ind. archd. D.

182. [15 *May* 1541. *London.*] Coll. to Mr Robert Hyndmer, LL.D., of the deanery of the collegiate church of Auckland, vpm. of Mr William Strangweis, clerk. Oath of can. ob. taken.

183. [3 *Sept.* 1541. *Auckland.*] Licence by the v.g. to Mr John Heryn, LL.D., clerk, who wished to resign the vge. of [St Nicholas] Newcastle, to negotiate for the payment to him for life of a suitable pension by Mr Nicholas Morrey (and Morey), LL.B.

184. [13 *Aug.* 1541. *Auckland.*] (fo. 30*v.*) Coll. to Henry Plomber, clerk, of the vge. of Coniscliffe (*Consclif*), vpm. of William Walker, clerk. Oath of cont. res. taken. Seal of the v.g. affixed. Ind. any chaplain or clerk.

185. [6 *Sept.* 1541. *Howden* (*Hoveden*).] Coll. to Thomas, bishop of Berwick, of the mastership of Greatham hosp., vpm. of Mr Humphrey Gascoign, clerk. Oath to observe the charters and customs of the foundation taken. Ind. vicar of Greatham or any chaplain there.

186. [23 *Nov.* 1541. *Auckland.*] Inst. by the v.g. of Robert Selbye, chaplain, to the vge. of Berwick (*Berwike*), vpr. of

[1] "xx^to" has been written above "duodecimo" in the *MS.*

Thomas Thompson, chaplain. P. the d. and c. of the cathedral church of Christ and the B.V.M., Durham.[1] Ind. the d. and c. of Durham.[2]

187. [22 *March* 1541. *Collation of the rectory of Long Newton.*]

Memorandum quod xxii° die mensis Martii, anno Domini millesimo v^c xl°, reuerendus pater Cuthbertus, Dunelmensis episcopus, contulit beneficium de Langnewton Leonardo Huchinson, clerico suo etc.[3]

188. [28 *June* 1541. *London* (*Datum Londini in domo nostra*).][4] (fo. 31*r*.) Coll. to Richard Clyff, S.T.B., of the rty. of Boldon, vpm. of Henry Davy, clerk. Oath of can. ob. taken. Ind. any chaplain of Durham dioc.

189. [9 *Nov.* 1541.] Memorandum of the coll. to Mr Anthony Bellasses, LL.D., of the second prebend of Auckland.

190. [9 *Nov.* 1541.] Memorandum of the coll. to John Craford, S.T.P., of the prebend of Lumley (*Lomley*) in the collegiate church of Chester-le-Street.

191. [9 *Nov.* 1541.] Memorandum of the coll. to Robert Bushell, chaplain, of a prebend in the collegiate church of Darlington.

192. [24 *Feb.* 1542. *London* (*in domo nostra*).] Coll. to Lancelot Thwaytes, clerk, of the rty. of Egglescliffe (*Egisclif*), vpm. of Cuthbert Overs, clerk. Oath of can. ob. taken. Ind. any chaplain of the dioc.

193. [25 *March* 1542. *Durham. Ordinations.*]

ORDINES generales celebrati in ecclesia cathedrali Dunelmensi, die Sabbati, videlicet xxv° die Martii, anno Domini millesimo v^c xli°, per reuerendum in Christo patrem, Thomam sedis Beruicensis episcopum, reuerendi in Christo patris et domini, Domini Cuthberti etc. Dunelmensis episcopi, suffraganeum ac vice et auctoritate eiusdem reuerendi patris Cuthberti.

[1] Letter of pres. in Durham, *Dean and Chapter Register*, I, fo. 13*v*.

[2] For the new form of the mandate to induct see nr. 208 below.

[3] The first example of this form of memorandum in the register.

[4] Coldharbour in Thames Street.

SUBDIACONI:

Johannes Clyfton .. Dunelmensis diocesis ad titulum hospitalis de Gretham.

Edwardus Bell .. Dunelmensis diocesis ad titulum vi marcarum exeuntium de terris Willelmi Hooton in comitatu Dunelmensi, armigeri.

Johannes Dobson .. Dunelmensis diocesis ad titulum vi marcarum de terris Roberti Tailbois in comitatu Dunelmensi, generosi.

DIACONI:

Bartholomeus Reseley ad titulum v marcarum de terris Johannis Fenwyke in comitatu Northumbrie, militis.

Georgius Brown' .. ad titulum v marcarum de terris Radulphi Hedworthe in comitatu Dunelmensi, militis.

Thomas Rogerson .. Dunelmensis diocesis ad titulum vi marcarum de terris Georgii Bowes in comitatu Dunelmensi, armigeri.

Hugo Shipside .. Dunelmensis diocesis ad titulum vi marcarum exeuntium de terris Antonii Brakenburye in comitatu Dunelmensi, armigeri.

194. [8 *April* 1542. *Durham. Ordinations.*]

(fo. 31*v.*) Orders conferred at Durham on Easter Eve 1542 by Thomas, bishop of Berwick, Robert Hyndmer, LL.D., chancellor and vicar general, being examiner.

Deacons: John Clyfton, Edward Bell and John Dobson [on the same titles as in nr. 193].

Priests: Bartholomew Reseley, George Brown and Thomas Rogerson [on titles as in nr. 193].

195. [3 *June* 1542. *Durham. Ordinations.*]

Orders conferred at Durham on 3 June 1542, one of the four Embertide Saturdays, by Thomas, bishop of Berwick, Robert Hyndmer being examiner.

Priests: John Clyfton, Edward Bell and John Dobson [on titles as in nr. 193].

196. [13 *Dec.* 1541.] Memorandum of the coll. to Robert Bushell, priest, of the free chapel of Bathel (*Badlefeld*).

197. [18 *March* 1542.] Memorandum of the coll. of a canonry and the prebend of Tanfield (*Tamfeld*) in the collegiate church of Chester-le-Street to James Brakenburye, clerk.

198. [22 *April* 1542.] Memorandum of the coll. to Mr William Carther, S.T.P., of a canonry and prebend in the church of Darlington.

199. [22 *April* 1542.] Memorandum of the coll. to Barnard Skelton, gent., of a prebend in the church of Norton.

200. [17 *Feb.* 1543. *Durham. Ordinations.*]

Orders conferred at Durham by Thomas, bishop of Berwick, on the Saturday of the first week of Lent 1543.

Acolytes: Thomas Tenante, Nicholas Hamond, Ralph Rychardson, of Durham dioc.

Subdeacons: William Allayn, of Durham dioc., on the title of six marks out of the lands of William Ashley, esq., of Durham county.

201. [18 *Feb.* 1543. *Durham.*] (fo. 32*r.*) Inst. by the v.g. of Edward Clemetson, chaplain, to the vge. of Heddon-on-the-Wall (*Heddon Vallen.*), vpm. of Christopher Cowper, clerk. P. Roger Mydfurthe and Edmund Claxton, merchants of Newcastle, for this turn, under grant from the a. and c. of Blanchland, recently suppressed. Ind. archd. N.

202. [6 *March* 1543.] Memorandum of the coll. to Nicholas Thornell, clerk, of a prebend of Norton, vpm. of [Philip] Rowse, clerk.

203. [6 *March* 1543.] Memorandum of the coll. to Richard Farro, chaplain, of the prebend of Urpeth (*Urpethe*) in the collegiate church of Chester-le-Street.

204. [10 *March* 1543. *Durham. Ordinations.*]

Orders conferred at Durham on the Saturday on which the introit *Sitientes* is chanted, 1543, by Thomas, bishop of Berwick: de licencia speciali reuerendi patris Cuthberti; Robert Hyndmer, LL.D., being examiner.

Acolytes: Thomas Matho, of Durham dioc.

Subdeacons: Thomas Tenante, Nicholas Haymonde and Ralph Richardson, of Durham dioc., on titles of six marks out of the

lands of John Baynbrig, William Kyllinghall and Thomas Hagerston, esq., respectively.

Deacons: William Allayn, of Durham dioc. [as in nr. 200].

205. [24 *March* 1543. *Durham. Ordinations.*]

Orders conferred in the cathedral church of Durham on Easter Eve, by special licence, by Thomas, bishop of Berwick.

Subdeacons: Thomas Matho and [Richard] Whytyngham, of Durham dioc., on titles of six marks out of the lands of Ralph Hedworth, kt., of the county of Durham, and of Richard Hebborn respectively.

Deacons: Thomas Tenante, Nicholas Haymond and Ralph Richardson [as in nr. 204].

Priests: William Allayn [as in nr. 200].

206. [19 *May* 1543. *Durham. Ordinations.*]

Orders conferred at Durham on the vigil of Trinity Sunday, one of the four Embertide Saturdays, by Thomas, bishop of Berwick, Robert Hyndmer being examiner.

Acolytes: . . . . . Burnop and [George ?] Kynge, of Durham dioc.

Deacons: Richard Whytingham and Thomas Matho [as in nr. 205].

Priests: Thomas Tenante, Nicholas Haymond and Ralph Rychardson [as in nr. 204].

207. [14 *June* 1543. *Durham.*] (fo. 32*v.*) Inst. by the v.g. of William Hall, clerk, to the rty. of Elsdon (*Elsden*), vpr. of Robert Gulson, clerk. P. Thomas Wymbyshe, esq., of Nocton in Lincolnshire, as husband of Elizabeth, daughter and heiress of lord Tailboys. Ind. archd. N.

208. [1 *Sept.* 1543. *Durham.*] Inst. by the v.g. of John Smythe, chaplain, to the rty. of Kimblesworth (*Kymliworthe*), vpm. of Robert Hertborn, clerk. P. the d. and c. of Durham. Et immediate emanauit mandatum decano et capitulo ecclesie cathedralis Dunelmensis ius archidiaconale in omnibus ecclesiis sibi appropriatis habentibus, ad inducendum prefatum Johannem Smythe, capellanum, in dicta rectoria.[1]

[1] The change in address is the only considerable difference made in the mandates ordering induction after the reconstitution of the governing body of the cathedral church: Cuthbertus [*etc.*,] dilecto nobis in Christo venerabili viro, Magistro Thome Watson, S.T.P., decano ecclesie nostre cathedralis Dunelmensis, et omnibus ecclesie nostre canonicis et prebendariis de capitulo eiusdem, salutem, gratiam et benedictionem.

209. [28 *Sept.* 1543. *Durham. Ordinations.*]

Orders conferred in the cathedral church of Durham on 28 Sept. 1543, one of the four Embertide Saturdays,[1] by Thomas, bishop of Berwick, the chancellor being examiner.

Subdeacons: Robert Rande on the title . . . . [*sic*].

Deacons: John Clapham, of Durham dioc., on a title of six marks from the lands of Christopher Alandson of Richmondshire.

Priests: Richard Whyttingham and Thomas Matho [as in nr. 205].

210. [4 *Dec.* 1535. *Alnwick.*] Notice of a grant made by the a., William [Halton], and c. of the monastery of the B.V.M. at Alnwick of the advowson, for one turn only, [of the vge.] of Lesbury (*Lesburye*), on its next vacation, to George Wilkynson, alias Lesburye, canon of Alnwick, George Clarkson and Robert Henryeson,[2] jointly and severally, and their assigns.

211. [15 *Nov.* 1543. *Auckland.*] (fo. 33*r.*) Inst. by the v.g. of Henry Aglionbye, S.T.P., to the vge. of [St Nicholas,] Newcastle, vpm. of Mr John Herynge, clerk. P. Robert [Aldridge or Aldrich], bishop of Carlisle. Ind. archd. N.

212. [10 *Nov.* 1539. *Chapter House, Guisborough.*] Notice of a grant by the p., Robert [Pursglove], and c. of Guisborough (*Gisborn*) of the advowson [of the vge.] of Stranton, on its next vacation, for one turn only, to Philip Preston, clerk, Thomas Smythe, Thomas Postgayt and Robert Currey, laymen.

213. [8 *Feb.* 1539. *Durham.*] Notice by the p., Hugh [Whitehead], and c. of Durham of a grant of the advowson of the rty. of Edmondbyers, on its next vacation, for one turn only, to Bartholomew Hourd, glover, and Thomas Rawe, both of Durham city.

214. [9 *March* 1544.] Inst. by the v.g. of John Huchonson, clerk, to the chantry of the Holy Trinity in the chapel of St Edmund, Gateshead. P. the bailiff and burgesses of Gateshead. Oath to observe the statutes of the chantry taken. Ind. archd. D. or any of his officials.

[1] 28 Sept. 1543 was a Friday. The third Embertide Saturday of 1543 was 22 Sept.

[2] Cf. nr. 317.

215. [10 *May* 1544. *Darlington* (*Derlyngton*).] (fo. 33*v*.) Coll. to Anthony Salveyn of a prebend or portion in the parish church of Norton. Ind. curate of Norton.

216. [28 *May* 1544. *Newcastle*.] Coll. to Mr Henry Aglionbye, S.T.P., of a canonry in the collegiate church of Auckland and the prebend of Fitches [*i.e.* Witton-le-Wear], vpr. of Robert Bushell, chaplain.

217. [3 *July* 1544. *Durham*.] Inst. by the v.g. of Mr Robert Dalton, S.T.P., to the vge. of Billingham, vpr. of Mr Reginald Hyndmer, clerk. Ind. the d. and c. of Durham.

218. [6 *July* 1544.] Memorandum of the coll. to Mr Robert Hertborn, M.A.,[1] of one of the chantries of Bishop Langley in the cathedral church of Durham.

219. [20 *July* 1544. *Durham*.] Inst. by the v.g. of John Benson, clerk, to the vge. of Middleham (*Mydleham*), vpm. of Thomas Clifton. P. the king. Ind. the d. and c. of Durham.

220. [26 *July* 1544.] (fo. 34*r*.) Inst. by the v.g. of Richard Marshall, priest, to the vge. of Corbridge (*Corbrige*), vpm. of the last incumbent [Anthony Musgrave]. P. William Clifton, LL.D., and John and William Tyndall of Yorkshire, gents., for this turn, under a grant from the p. and c. of the recently suppressed monastery of Carlisle. Ind. archd. N.

221. [18 *Aug*. 1544. *Darlington* (*Derlington*).] Coll. to William Carther, S.T.P., of the rty. of Redmarshall, vpr. of John Redmayn', S.T.P.

222. [18 *Aug*. 1544. *Darlington*.] Notice of a grant by the bishop of the advowson of the rty. of Bishopwearmouth (*Wermouthe Episcopi* and *Byshopwermouthe*), on its next vacation, for one turn only, to Henry Duket, John Hilyard, gent., and Nicholas Thornell, of Durham, jointly and severally, and to their heirs, executors and assigns.[2]

223. [20 *April* 1541. *Grant by the warden and brethren of Sherburn Hospital of the advowson of Bishopton vicarage*.]

ADVOCACIO VICARIE PERPETUE ECCLESIE DE BYSHOPTON. Omnibus Christifidelibus ad quos presens

[1] "Hertborn" has been written over an erasure of the original entry.

[2] This grant does not seem to have taken effect: see nr. 250 below.

scriptum pervenerit, Thomas Leghe, legum doctor, magister siue custos domus siue hospitalis vulgariter appellati Sherborn Howse, Dunelmensis diocesis, et eiusdem loci confratres, veri et indubitati patroni vicarie perpetue ecclesie parochialis de Bishopton, diocesis Dunelmensis, salutem in Domino sempiternam. Sciatis nos prefatum magistrum et confratres unanimi consensu et assensu nostris dedisse et concessisse ac per presens scriptum nostrum dare et concedere dilectis nobis Willelmo Wren, generoso, Willelmo Richardson, Roberto Symson et Henrico Rychardson, yomen, primam et proximam aduocacionem, nominationem, donacionem, collacionem, et ius presentandi ad dictam vicariam perpetuam de Byshopton, pro unica et proxima vacacionis eiusdem vice tantum: ita quod bene licebit dictis Willelmo Wren, Willelmo Rychardson, Roberto Symson et Henrico Rychardson, eorum seu alicuius eorundem executoribus, seu assignatis, coniunctim et divisim, cum primo et proximo dicta vicaria perpetua (fo. 34*v.*) per mortem, resignacionem, permutacionem seu priuacionem moderni incumbentis eiusdem seu alias qualitercunque primo et proximo vacauerit, personam aliquam habilem et idoneam episcopo ibidem diocesano seu alteri in ea parte potestatem sufficientem habenti nominare et presentare locareque ac facere institui ac induci in eadem cum suis iuribus et pertinentiis uniuersis. In cuius rei testimonium sigillum nostrum commune presentibus apposuimus. Datum vicesimo die mensis Aprilis, anno Domini millesimo v^c^ xli^o^.

224. [30 *Oct.* 1544.] Inst. by the v.g. of Anthony Wake, priest, to the rty. of Sheepwash (*Shipwash*), vpm. of the last incumbent. P. Robert Ogle, kt., lord of Ogle and Bothal (*Bothall*). Ind. archd. N.

225. [8 *Nov.* 1544. *Durham.*] Inst. by the v.g. of John Welche, chaplain, to the rty. in the North Bailey (*Baleye*), Durham [St Mary-le-Bow], vpm. of Richard Spence, chaplain. P. Robert Davell, LL.D., archdeacon of Northumberland. Ind. archd. D.

226. [22 *June* 1544. *Darlington.*] Coll. to John Redmayn, S.T.P., of the rty. of Sedgefield (*Sedgefeld*), vpm. of Richard Layton, clerk.

227. [3 *Dec.* 1544.] Coll. to Thomas Layton, clerk, of the rty. of Wolsingham, vpr. of William Layton.

228. [7 *June* 1544.] Memorandum of the coll. of the vge. of Hartburn (*Hertborn*) to Robert Bushell, priest.

229. [8 *Nov.* 1544.] Coll. to Robert Bushell of the rty. of Crayke (*Crake*), vpr. of William Tailor, clerk.

230. [4 *May* 1545. *Darlington.*] (fo. 35*r.*) Coll. to Ralph Cootes, chaplain, of the chantry or free chapel in the manor of Darlington, vpm. of Thomas Emerson. Oaths of can. ob. and to observe the ordinances of the chantry taken. In omnibus suis iuribus . . . una cum omnibus vadiis et pecuniarum summis eiusdem incumbentibus in cancellaria nostra Dunelmensi ab antiquo solui consuetis et solitis, tibi conferimus intuitu caritatis.

231. [10 *March* 1545.] Inst. of William Frende, chaplain, to the chantry of the B.V.M. in [the parish church of] Gateshead. P. the bailiff and burgesses of Gateshead.

232. [3 *June* 1545. *Newcastle.*] Coll. to William Hall, chaplain, of the mastership of Elishaw (*Illishawe*) hosp., vpr. of Mr Thomas Burton, LL.B.

233. [14 *Sept.* 1534. *Hexham.*] Notice of a grant by the p., Edward Jaye, and the c. of the monastery of St Andrew the Apostle at Hexham (*Hextoldesham*) of the advowson of the vge. of Stamfordham, on its next vacation, for one turn only, to George Ogle, gent., William Hyndmers and Richard Hynmers, yeomen, or their assigns, jointly and severally.

234. [31 *Aug.* 1545. *Newcastle.*] (fo. 35*v.*) Coll. to Ralph Hall, chaplain, of the vge. of Hartburn (*Hertborn*), vpr. of Robert Bushell, chaplain.

235. [23 *Sept.* 1545. *Newcastle.*] Coll. to Anthony Salven, M.A., of the rty. of Winston, vpm. of Thomas Chambre, clerk.

236. [23 *Sept.* 1545. *Newcastle.*] Coll. to Simon Benck', chaplain to the bishop, of the prebend of Priestgate (*Prestgayt*) in the collegiate church of Darlington.

237. [31 *July* 1528. *Grant of the advowson of the rectory of Bothal, etc.*]

ADVOCACIO ECCLESIE PAROCHIALIS DE BOTHALL. Omnibus Christifidelibus ad quos presens scriptum peruenerit,

Robertus Ogle, miles, dominus de Ogle et Bothall in comitatu Northumbrie, salutem in Domino sempiternam. Sciatis me prefatum Robertum dedisse, concessisse et in hoc presenti scripto meo confirmauisse Georgio Lawson, armigero, Philippo Lovell, Petro Mewtes, generosis, et Willelmo Blythman, notario publico, aduocacionem siue patronatum ecclesie siue rectorie de Bothall predicte ac unam acram terre cum pertinenciis in Bothall predicto, parcellam castelli siue manerii mei de Bothall, que quidem acra terre iacet in quodam campo terre dominicalis dicti castelli et manerii, habendas, tenendas et possidendas predictam aduocacionem siue dictum patronatum ac predictam acram terre prefatis Georgio, Phillippo, Petro et Willelmo, heredibus et assignatis suis, ad usum dicti Georgii Lawson, heredum et assignatorum suorum imperpetuum sub condicione sequente, videlicet quod dictus Georgius Lawson . . . quandocunque contigerit ecclesiam . . . predictam vacare . . . presentauerit . . . ad eandem ecclesiam . . . personam idoneam ordinario loci illius. Ac si eadem persona ad presentacionem predicti Georgii Lawson etc. In cuius rei testimonium huic presenti scripto meo sigillum meum ad arma apposui. Datum ultimo die mensis Julii, anno Domini millesimo v^c^ xxviii^o^, et regni Regis Henrici octaui post conquestum Anglie vicesimo.

238. [1545 (?). *Collation of the mastership of Sherburn Hospital.*]

(fo. 36*r*.) COLLACIO HOS[PITALIS] DE SHERBO[RN.] Cuthbertus permissione diuina Dunelmensis episcopus ad infra scripta suprema auctoritate regia suffultus, dilecto nobis in Christo . . . . .[1]

239. [24 *Jan.* 1546. *Durham.*] Inst. by the v.g. of Thomas Brown (Bron'), chaplain, to the rty. of Whitfield (*Whitfeld*), vpm. of William Brisco, chaplain, P. Mr William Spragayn, clerk, for this turn, under a grant made to him and Robert Raymes, esq., now dcd. Ind. archd. N.

240. [1 *Feb.* 1546. *London* (*in manerio nostro apud London'*).] Coll. to Mr Robert Hyndmer, LL.D., chancellor, of the rty. of Stanhope (*Stanhop*), vpm. of Cuthbert Ogle, clerk.

[1] A blank of some ten lines follows this incomplete entry on fo. 36*r*. From the blank about five words in a different hand have been erased. Later hands have added in the margin: a) "Anthonio Bella[sses] vide fo. 43*v*"; b) "August 12 1660." For a) see nr. 286 below.

241. [9 *March* 1546. *Durham.*] (fo. 36*v.*) Inst. by the v.g. of Robert Bullok, clerk, to the vge. of Kirknewton (*Newton-in-Glendale*), vpm. of [Cuthbert Ogle], clerk. P. John Sanderson, for this turn, under a grant made to him and others jointly and severally. Ind. archd. N.

242. [13 *March* 1546. *Durham.*] Inst. by the v.g. of William Heryson, clerk, to the rty. of Bothal (*Bothall*), vpm, of Cuthbert Ogle, clerk. P. king Henry VIII, by reason of the minority of Robert Ogle, lord of Bothal. Ind. archd. N.

243. [11 *April* 1546.[1] *Durham.*] Inst. by the v.g. of William Colyngwod, clerk, to the rty. of Ford, vpm. of Cuthbert Ogle, clerk. P. John Colyngwod, gent., for this turn, under a grant of Robert Ogle, lord of Bothal.

244. [6 *June* 1546.] Coll. to Mr Ralph Tod, LL.B., of the vge. of Woodhorn (*Wodhorn*), vpm. of Mr Thomas Burton, LL.B.

245. [12 *June* 1546.] (fo. 37*r.*) Coll. to Mr John Crawfurthe, S.T.P., of the vge. of Mitford (*Mytford*), vpm. of Mr Thomas Burton, LL.B. In cuius rei testimonium sigillum officialis nostri principalis presentibus apponi fecimus. Ind. curate of Mitford.

246. [18 *Dec.* 1546. *Durham. Ordinations.*]

Orders conferred at Durham on 18 Dec. 1546, one of the four Embertide Saturdays, by Thomas, bishop of Berwick: vice et auctoritate eiusdem reuerendi patris Cuthberti.

Acolytes: George Whyte and John Hibson, of Durham dioc.

Subdeacon: Robert Sparke, of Durham dioc., on a title given by the master and brethren of Greatham hospital. Deacon: William Colyngwod, of Durham dioc., on the title of his benefice of Ford (*Forde*).

247. [14 *Sept.* 1546.] Coll. to John Tunstall of a prebend or portion in [the church of] Norton.

248. [26 *March* 1547. *Durham. Ordinations.*]

Orders conferred in the cathedral church of Durham in 1546 (*sic*)[2] on the Saturday on which the introit *Sitientes* is chanted, by Thomas, bishop of Berwick.

[1] "11 April" has been added and 1545 changed to 1546 in a different ink.

[2] In 1546 this date would be 10 April, but this list is evidently posterior to nr. 246, so 1547 must be meant.

Subdeacons: Ralph Wheteley and George Kynge, of Durham dioc., and John Nycolson, on titles of six marks from the lands of William Kyllynghall, esq., of county Durham, Richard Folburye, esq., of Northumberland, and Edward Perkyngson, gent., of county Durham, respectively; Robert Rede, Otivell Gyles and John Holme, on titles of six marks given by John Trollop, esq., Nicholas Crozeyer, esq., and Giles Brugh, esq., of Yorks., respectively.

Priests: Robert Sparke [as in nr. 246]; John Brown, of Durham dioc., on a title of six marks from the lands of John Trollop, esq., of county Durham; Ralph Graye, of Durham dioc., on a title of forty shillings from the lands of George Lawson, kt.

249. [9 *April* 1547. *Durham. Ordinations.*]

(fo. 37*v.*) Orders conferred in the cathedral church of Durham on Easter Eve 1547 by Thomas, bishop of Berwick.

Subdeacons: John Pigden, of Durham dioc., on a title of six marks from the lands of Robert Colyngwod, esq., of Northumberland; William Perte of Crake, of Chester dioc., by letters dimissory, on a title of six marks given by John Trollop, esq.

Deacons: Ralph Whetley, George Kynge, John Nycolson, Robert Rede, and Otivell Giles, of Durham dioc. [as in nr. 248].

250. [1 *July* 1546. *London.*] Coll. *pleno iure* to William Carther, S.T.P., of the rty. of Bishopwearmouth (*Wermouthe Episcopi*), vpm. of the last incumbent, Thomas Pattonson.

251. [20 *Jan.* 1547. *London: Coldharbour* (*Coldherberd*).] Coll. to Simon Binck', priest, of the rty. of Redmarshall (*Redmershall*), vpr. of Mr William Carther, S.T.P.

252. [21 *March* 1547.] Memorandum of the coll. to Thomas Atkynson of the rty. of Elwick (*Elwike*).

253. [7 *May* 1547.] Memorandum of the coll. to Leonard Melmerbye, chaplain, of a canonry in the collegiate church of Auckland and the third prebend of Eldon.

254. [31 *Oct.* 1545.] Coll. to Richard Robson, priest, of a canonry in the collegiate church of Auckland and the first prebend of Eldon, vpm. of Edward Wigayn, clerk.

255. [4 *June* 1547. *Durham. Ordinations.*]

(fo. 38*r*.) Orders conferred in the cathedral church of Durham on 4 June 1547, one of the four Embertide Saturdays, by Thomas, bishop of Berwick.

Deacons: John Pigden and William Perte [as in nr. 249].

Priests: Ralph Whetley, George Kyng, John Nicolson, Robert Rede and Otivell Giles [as in nr. 249].

256. [19 *May* 1547. *York. The archbishop of York forwards the king's inhibition, dated* 1 *May, of the exercise of all ecclesiastical jurisdiction pending a royal visitation.*]

INHIBICIO DOMINI NOSTRI REGIS NE ALIQUI IURISDICTIONEM ECCLESIASTICAM, DURANTE VISITACIONE REGIA, EXERCEANT NEC PREDICENT NISI IN ECCLESIIS IN QUIBUS INTITULATI SU[NT]. ROBERTUS, permissione diuina Eboracensis archiepiscopus, Anglie primas et metropolitanus, auctoritate excellentissimi in Christo principis et domini nostri, Domini Edwardi sexti, Dei gratia Anglie, Francie et Hibernie regis, fidei defensoris ac in terris ecclesie Anglicane et Hibernice supremi capitis, legitime fulcitus, reverendo in Christo confratri nostro, Domino Cuthberto, Dunelmensi episcopo, salutem. Litteras dicti excellentissimi in Christo principis sigillo suo quo ad causas ecclesiasticas utitur sigillatas cum omnimoda reverencia recepimus in hec verba: Edwardus sextus, Dei gratia Anglie, Francie et Hibernie rex, fidei defensor ac in terra ecclesie Anglicane et Hibernice supremum caput, reverendissimo in Christo patri et predilecto consiliario nostro, Roberto permissione diuina Eboracensi archiepiscopo, Anglie primati et metropolitano, salutem. Cum nos suprema auctoritate nostra regia omnia et singula loca ecclesiastica clerumque et populum, infra et per totum nostrum Anglie regnum constituta, propediem visitare statuerimus, vobis tenore presentium stricte inhibemus atque mandamus, et per vos suffraganeis vestris confratribus episcopis, ac per illos suis archidiaconis, ac aliis quibuscunque iurisdictionem ecclesiasticam exercentibus, tam exemptis quam non exemptis, infra vestram provinciam Eboracensem ubilibet constitutis, sic inhiberi volumus, quatenus nec vos nec quisquam eorum ecclesias aut alia loca predicta, clerumve aut populum visitare, aut ea que sunt iurisdictionis exercere, seu quicquam aliud in prejudicium dicte nostre visitacionis generalis quouismodo attemptare presumatis siue presumat, sub pena contemptus, donec et quousque licenciam et facultatem

vobis et eis in ea parte largiendas et impertiendas fore duxerimus. Et quia non solum internam animorum subditorum nostrorum pacem, verumeciam externam eorum concordiam, multiplicibus opinionum procellis ex contencione, dissencione et controversiis concionatorum exortis, multum corruptam, violatam ac misere diuulsam esse cernimus: idcirco nobis admodum necessarium visum est ad sedandas et componendas huiusmodi opinionum varietates quatenus inhibeatis seu inhiberi faciatis omnibus et singulis episcopis ne alibi quam in suis ecclesiis cathedralibus, et aliis personis ecclesiasticis quibuscunque ne in alio loco quam in suis ecclesiis collegiatis sive parochialibus in quibus intitulati sunt, predicent aut subditis nostris quouismodo concionandi munus exerceant, nisi ex gratia nostra speciali ad id postea licenciati fuerint, sub nostre indignacionis pena. In cuius rei testimonium sigillum nostrum, quo ad causas ecclesiasticas utimur, presentibus apponi mandauimus. Datum primo die mensis Maii, anno Domini MDXLVII^mo^, et regni nostri anno primo. Nos, mandatis dicti excellentissimi in Christo principis per omnia obedire summopere affectantes, dictarum igitur litterarum vigore pariter et auctoritate vobis inhibemus ne aliqua loca ecclesiastica clerumve aut populum eorundem in et per totam diocesim Dunelmensem visitare seu ea que sunt iurisdictionis in eadem exercere vel aliquid aliud in praeiudicium dicte visitacionis domini nostri regis generalis attemptare presumatis; necnon mandamus quatenus inhibeatis, (fo. 38*v*.) seu cum omni celeritate qua poteritis inhiberi faciatis, decano et capitulo ecclesie cathedralis Dunelmensis seu, decano absente, capitulo eiusdem, necnon omnibus et singulis archidiaconis, decanis, prepositis ac collegiorum siue ecclesiarum collegiatarum magistris et aliis quibuscunque iurisdictionem ecclesiasticam in et per totam diocesim Dunelmensem, tam in locis exemptis quam non exemptis, exercentibus, ne ipsi eciam siue eorum aliquis visitacionem, iurisdictionem seu quicquid aliud in preiudicium generalis visitacionis domini nostri regis supradicti exercere, ut premittitur, presumant, seu aliquis eorum presumat, donec et quousque licenciam et facultatem a regia maiestate suprema supradicta obtinueritis et eorum singuli obtinuerint in hac parte. Insuper vobis inhibemus ne alibi quam [in] ecclesia cathedrali Dunelmensi predicetis aut subditis domini nostri regis supradicti quouismodo munus concionandi exerceatis. Preterea omnibus et singulis personis ecclesiasticis quibuscunque infra diocesim Dunelmensem existentibus per vos inhiberi volumus, ne ipsi seu eorum aliquis in alio loco quam in

suis ecclesiis collegiatis siue parochialibus in quibus intitulati sunt predicent, aut subditis domini nostri regis supradicti quouismodo concionandi munus exerceant, nisi ex gratia dicti domini nostri regis speciali ad id postea licenciati fueritis et licenciati fuerint, sub sepefati domini nostri regis indignacionis pena. Et quid in premissis feceritis nos seu deputatum nostrum in hac parte legitimum citra festum natiuitatis Sancti Johannis Baptiste proximo futurum post datum presencium debite certificetis. Datum Ebor' sub sigillo nostro decimo nono die mensis Maii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo XLVII^mo^, et nostre translacionis anno tercio.

257. [12 *June* 1547. *London. Remission of the inhibition until further notice.*]

LITTERA AD EXERCENDAM IURISDICTIONEM INFRA DIOCESIM DUNELMENSEM NON OBSTANTE INHIBICIONE PREDICTA. ROBERTUS permissione ut supra etc. reuerendo in Christo patri Cuthberto etc. ut supra. Edwardus sextus Dei gratia [*etc.*,] Roberto permissione diuina [*etc.*,] salutem. Cum nos suprema auctoritate nostra regia omnia et singula loca clerumque et populum infra et per totum nostrum Anglie regnum constituta visitare statuerimus, ac tibi, et per te suffraganeis tuis confratribus episcopis, ac per illos archidiaconis et aliis quibuscunque iurisdictionem ecclesiasticam exercentibus, tam exemptis quam non exemptis infra prouinciam tuam Eboracensem ubilibet constitutis, inhibuerimus et mandauerimus quatenus nec tu nec quisquam eorum ecclesias aut loca ecclesiastica clerumve aut populum visitare, aut ea que sunt iurisdictionis exercere, seu quicquam aliud in preiudicium dicte nostre visitacionis quovismodo attemptare presumas aut presumat, donec et quousque licenciam et facultatem tibi et eis in ea parte largiendas et impertiendas duxerimus, prout in eiisdem litteris nostris inhibitatoriis lacius apparet: ne tamen cause, querele, lites et alia negocia ecclesiastica coram te, prefato archiepiscopo, et commissariis tuis dictisque episcopis suffraganeis ventilanda et agitanda nimio et plus iusto protelentur et differantur in nostrorum subditorum dispendium et graue dampnum, tibi, prefato archiepiscopo, et predictis episcopis, suffraganeis tuis, eorumque archidiaconis et commissariis ac aliis iurisdictionem ecclesiasticam in ea parte habentibus quibuscunque, ad cognoscendum et procedendum in omnibus et singulis causis, querelis, litibus et negotiis ecclesiasticis predictis; atque testamenta et admini-

straciones bonorum infra tuam diocesim et iurisdictionem decedencium, ac alia testamenta et administraciones bonorum vigore prerogatiue tue quecunque, predictisque episcopis suffraganeis ac aliis iurisdictionem ecclesiasticam habentibus testamenta et administraciones bonorum infra suas dioceses siue iurisdictiones decedencium, iuxta vim, formam et effectum priorum litterarum nostrarum commissionalium tibi prefato archiepiscopo suffraganeisque tuis ac aliis predictis respectiue factarum, indistincte approbandum, insinuandum et committendum; beneficia quecunque ecclesiastica illis quibus vobis visum fuerit conferendum, ac quoscunque clericos vobis ad beneficia ecclesiastica presentatos admittendum et instituendum: donec et quousque litteras monitorias pro visitacione [nostra] a nostris commissariis receperitis et habueritis, licenciam et facultatem plenam ex nostra clemencia per presentes damus et concedimus, inhibicione nostra huiusmodi non obstante. In cuius rei testimonium nostrum sigillum quo ad causas ecclesiasticas utimur presentibus apponi mandauimus. Datum v^to^ die mensis Junii, anno Domini (fo. 39*r*.) millesimo V^c^ XLVII^mo^, et regni nostri anno primo. NOS igitur vigore dictarum litterarum pariter et virtute vobis significamus et intimamus, ac per vos ceteris quibuscunque iurisdictionem ecclesiasticam infra vestram diocesim exercentibus significari et intimari volumus, quod ad cognoscendum et procedendum in omnibus et singulis causis, querelis, litibus et negociis ecclesiasticis, necnon testamenta et administraciones bonorum infra diocesim et iurisdictionem Dunelmensem decedentium, iuxta vim, formam et effectum priorum litterarum commissionalium a dicto serenissimo principe vobis directarum, approbandum, insinuandum et committendum, beneficia quoque ecclesiastica ad vestram collacionem spectantia illis quibus vobis visum fuerit conferendum ac quoscunque clericos vobis ad beneficia ecclesiastica presentatos admittendum et instituendum, donec et quousque litteras monitorias pro visitacione domini nostri regis supradicti a suis commissariis receperitis et habueritis, licenciam et facultatem plenam ex clemencia regie maiestatis supradicte habetis, prout ex tenore litterarum dicti serenissimi principis nobis in hac parte directarum et presentibus insertarum plenius liquet et apparet, inhibicione regia vobis in hac parte prius facta non obstante. In cuius rei testimonium sigillum nostrum presentibus apponi fecimus. Datum in domo nostre habitacionis apud London' xii^mo^ die mensis Junii, anno Domini MV^c^ XLVII^mo^, et nostre translacionis anno tercio.

258. [5 *July* 1547. *Auckland.*] Inst. of John Tutyn, S.T.B., to the vge. of Edlingham (*Edlyngham*), vpm. of Thomas Bron [Brown], clerk. P. Ralph Tutyn, Matthew Tutyn and Anthony Bocle, for this turn only, under a grant from the d. and c. of Durham. Ind. any priest of the same place.

259. [14 *June* 1547. *Auckland.*] Coll. to Thomas, bishop of Berwick, of the rty. of Wolsingham, vpm. of the last incumbent [Thomas Layton].

260. [18 *July* 1547. *Auckland.*] (fo. 39*v.*) Inst. of John Lilborn, priest, to the vge. of Felton, vpm. of Edward Hooton, clerk. P. John Davye and George Bednell, merchant of Newcastle, for this turn under a grant from the p. and c. of the suppressed monastery of Brinkburn (*Brenkborn*). Ind. archd. N.

261. [12 *Sept.* 1547. *Newcastle.*] Inst. of George Robinson, priest, to a chantry in Prudhoe (*Prewdo*), vpm. of the last incumbent. P. king Edward VI. Oath to observe the ordinances of the chantry taken. Ind. archd. N.

262. [8 *May* 1540.] Notice of a grant by Robert [Aldridge], bishop of Carlisle, of the advowson of the rty. of Rothbury (*Rothburye*), on its next vacation, for one turn only, to Thomas Beyrde, esq., and Thomas Welles, esq., and their assigns, jointly and severally. Exhibit[ur] officio per Johannem Watson de Halgarthe.

263. [5 *Feb.* 1543.] (fo. 40*r.*) Notice of a grant by John Lomley, kt., lord of Lumley (*Lomley*), of the next pres. to the free chapel of St. Katherine the Virgin founded upon the Sandhill, Newcastle (capelle .... vocate Masyndue), to Robert Ayton of Fishburn, co. Durham, and Robert Halyman of Newcastle, yeomen, jointly and severally, and their assigns. Exhibitur ultimo die Decembris 1547 per Robertum Halyman.

264. [16 *Jan.* 1548. *Auckland.*] Inst. by the v.g. of Geoffrey Glenton, chaplain, to the vge. of Heddon-on-the-Wall (*Heddon Vallen.*), vpm. of Edward Clemetson, priest. P. king Edward VI. Ind. archd. N.

265. [16 *Jan.* 1548.] Memorandum of the inst. by the v.g. of Alexander Bron [Brown], chaplain, to the rty. of Sheepwash

(*Shipwashe*), vpm. of Anthony Warke, priest. P. [Robert], lord of Ogle and Bothal (*Bothall*). Ind. archd. N., named as Mr Robert Davell, LL.D., or his official.

266. [17 *Dec.* 1547. *London.*] (fo. 40*v.*) Inst. of Arthur Shaftowe, clerk, to the vge. of Stamfordham, vpr. of John Hog. P. king Edward VI. Ind. archd. N.

267. [4 *March* 1548. *Auckland.*] Coll. to William Benet, S.T.P., of the vge. of Kelloe (*Kello*), vpr. of George Bayt', clerk, who is to be paid for life an annual pension on terms assigned by the bishop. Oath of cont. res. taken. Ind. John Baxter, clerk, rector of the church [St Mary's] in the South Bailey (*Sowth Baleye*), Durham.

268. [8 *April* 1548. *Durham.*] Inst. of Robert Thompson, clerk, to the vge. of Long Benton (*Micklebenton*), vpr. of John Smythe, M.A. P. the master, James Brok' and the fellows of Balliol College, Oxford. Ind. archd. N.

269. [9 *April* 1548. *Auckland.*] Inst. of Nicholas Marley, S.T.B., to the vge. of Pittington (*Pyttyngton*), vpm. of Robert Forest, priest. P. the d. and c. of Durham.[1]

270. [28 *Aug.* 1548.] Memorandum of the inst. of Richard Baylis, clerk, to the rty. of Cockfield (*Cockfeld*), vpr. of Mr William Clayburghe, S.T.P. P. Ralph, earl of Westmorland. Ind. archd. D.

271. [22 *Sept.* 1548. *Auckland.*] (fo. 41*r.*) Coll. to Christopher Knyght, priest, of the vge. of Chillingham (*Chevelingham*), vpm. of the last incumbent.

272. [25 *July* 1549. *Auckland. Inst. to the vge. of St Nicholas' Church, Newcastle, vacant by the deprivation of the last incumbent for non-payment of tenths.*]

INSTITUTIO VICARIE NOUI CASTRI SUPER TYNAM. Cuthbertus, permissione [*etc.*,] dilecto nobis in Christo Willelmo Purye, artium magistro, salutem, gratiam et benedictionem. Ad vicariam perpetuam ecclesie parochialis Sancti Nicholai in Nouo Castro super Tynam, propter defectum solucionis decimarum domino nostro regi debitarum iam vacantem, ad quam

[1] Cf. Durham, *D. and C. Register*, I, fo. 98*r*. After resigning the vge. of Dalton-le-Dale (*Reg. Whitehead*, fo. 238*v.*) Robert Foster had been presented by the p. and c. of Durham to the vge. of Pittington on 18 June 1530: *ibid.*, fo. 238*r*.

per Robertum Aldriche de Brugham in comitatu Bukk', generosum, verum eiusdem ecclesie pro hac vice patronum, racione cuiusdam aduocacionis rite et legitime presentatus existis, te intuitu caritatis admittimus: teque vicarium etc. Curam et regimen etc. In cuius rei testimonium sigillum nostrum presentibus apponi fecimus. Datum apud Awkland xxv^to^ die mensis Julii, anno Domini 1549, et nostre translacionis anno vicesimo. Et consequenter emanauit mandatum archidiacono Northumbrie ad inducendum prefatum Willelmum Purye in dicta ecclesia cum suis iuribus et pertinenciis uniuersis.

273. [4 *March* 1550. *Auckland.*] Inst. of John Lamberd, clerk, to the vge. of Chatton, vpm. of William Marshall, clerk. P. Edward Ryveley, gent., of Berrington, Northumberland, for this turn only, under a grant made to him and John Godsalve, clerk, jointly and severally, by the a., William, and c. of the suppressed monastery of Alnwick. Ind. archd. N.

274. [20 *July* 1549.] Inst. of William Bell, chaplain, to the rty. of Middleton-in-Teesdale (*Mydleton in Tesdaill*), vpm. of Mr Edmund Natres, S.T.P. P. John Redmayn, S.T.P., and Nicholas Wilford, gents., for this turn only, under a grant from king Henry VIII. Ind. archd. D.

275. [12 *April* 1550.] Memorandum of the coll. to Richard Clyf, S.T.B., of the rty. of Whitburn, vpm. of Mr Cuthbert Marshall, S.T.P.[1]

276. [12 *June* 1549.] Memorandum of the coll. to Roland Prat, chaplain, of the vge. of Wooler (*Woller*), vpm. of the last incumbent.

277. [20 *May* 1550. *Auckland.*] (fo. 41*v.*) Inst. of Lancelot Thwaytes, LL.B., chaplain to the bishop, to the vge. of Aycliffe (*Aclif*), vpm. of Mr Cuthbert Marshall, S.T.P. P. the d., Hugh Whythed, and the c. of Durham. Ind. d. and c. of Durham.[2]

278. [22 *July* 1550. *Auckland.*] Inst. of Mr John Rud, S.T.B., chaplain ordinary to Edward VI, to a prebend or canonry in the cathedral church of Durham, vpm. of Ralph

[1] The bishop collated this rty. *pleno iure*, although on 8 July 1548 he had granted the advowson, for one turn only, to Henry Dukett and Lancelot Pykeryng, gents. (Durham, *D. and C. Register*, I, fo. 112*r.*).

[2] Cf. *ibid.*, fo. 142*v.*

Blaxton.[1] P. Edward VI, with the advice and consent of the privy council.[2] Oath to observe the statutes of the cathedral taken. Ind. d. and c. of Durham.

279. [7 *May* 1550.] Memorandum of the inst. of Hugh Huchynson, M.A., to the vge. of St Oswald's church in the suburbs of Durham. P. Jerard Salven, gent., for this turn, under a grant from the d. and c. of Durham. Ind. d. and c. of Durham.

280. [2 *Sept.* 1550.] Memorandum of the inst. by the v.g. of Roger Watson, S.T.P., to the rty. of Rothbury (*Rothburye*), vpm. of Thomas Magnus, clerk. P. John Watson, yeoman, under a grant made to him and William Kyrkus by Thomas Beyrd and Thomas Well', esq., to whom Robert [Aldridge], bishop of Carlisle, had granted the advowson for one turn only. Ind. archd. N.

281. [8 *Oct.* 1549. *Auckland. Proceedings concerning a divorce between John Hedworth, gentleman, and Jane Bellassys.*]

(fo. 42*r.*) NEGOCIUM SUPER DIVORTIO JOHANNIS HEDWORTH, ARMIGERI, ET JANE BELLASSIS.[3] IN DEI NOMINE, AMEN: per presens publicum instrumentum cunctis appareat euidenter et sit notum quod anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo quadragesimo nono, regnique .... Edwardi sexti .... anno tercio, ac translacionis reuerendi patris Domini Cuthberti Dunelmensis episcopi anno vicesimo, mensis vero Octobris die octaua, in quadam magna camera infra manerium ipsius reuerendi patris de Awkland Episcopi vulgariter nuncupatum, coram eodem reuerendo patre Domino Cuthberto, Dunelmensi episcopo, tunc ibidem in presentia mei, notarii publici subscripti, ac testium inferius nominatorum, ad effectum infra scriptum iudicialiter pro tribunali sedente, comparuerunt personaliter probus iuuenis Johannes Hedworthe, generosus, filius et heres apparens Radulphi Hedworthe de Haruerton[4] in comitatu Dunelmensi Dunelmensisque diocesis, militis, ac honesta et discreta domicella, Jana Belassys, genero-

[1] Ralph Blaxton (or Blakeston) was the first prebendary of the tenth stall (*S.S.*, cxliii, 6).

[2] The royal letter of pres. is dated 11 June 1550: *C.P.R., Ed. VI*, iii, 293. Until 7 Feb. 1557 the patronage of all the prebends of Durham was vested in the crown: Durham, *D. and C. Register*, II, fo. 5*v*.

[3] This marginal note is a later addition.

[4] Harraton, in the parish of Chester-le-Street.

sa, filia minor et legitima Richardi Bellasys, nuper, dum vixit, de Henknoll in comitatu et diocesi predictis armigeri, defuncti[1]: qui quidem Johannes ab omni compulsione, timore et coactione tunc ibidem (ut asseruit) liber et immunis existens, ac non vi vel metu seu dolo, fraude aut aliqua sinistra machinacione ad infra scripta inductus aut circumventus, sed ex ipsius mero motu spontaneaque ac libera et pura sua voluntate (uti eciam asserebat) eius animum, conscienciam et voluntatem in hac parte publice et expresse declarauit et propalauit fatebaturque et recognouit atque ad omnem iuris effectum exinde sequi valens viua voce proposuit, narrauit et allegauit[2] dudum ipse, Johannes Hedworthe, nullatenus ad tunc sui iuris siue libertatis sed sub ferula et virga sui preceptoris ac in manu, potestate et regimine parentum suorum existens, suasu et instigacione eorundem ad matrimonium contrahendum adactus, atque vim, formam, vinculum et effectum tanti sacramenti matrimonii propter etatis imbecillitatem et teneritatem discretionisque defectum prorsus non sentiens, intelligens nec cognoscens, matrimonium (quin verius ac potius effigiem matrimonii) cum Jana Belassys tunc temporis, sicuti affirmauit, in minori et tenera etate ac longe ante annos nubiles existente, de facto dumtaxat, cum de iure non posset, contraxit. Attamen idem Johannes modo et pronunc in maturiori etate maiorique et persecutiori intelligencia constitutus, nolens (ut dixit) dictum pretensum matrimonium affirmare seu approbare, sed [volens] tam illud quam omnia exinde secuta omnino et expresse tam verbo quam facto pro perpetuo dissoluere et ab eodem resilire, congrua in hac parte deliberacione, ut eciam asseruit, perhibita, ac ex certa sciencia sua et mero motu, eidem pretenso matrimonio, sicut premittitur, inter eum et prefatam Janam contracto expresse dissentiit, contradixit et reclamauit, tunc ibidem asserens et protestans palam, publice et expresse se nolle unquam verbo vel facto in eandem Janam personaliter presentem quouismodo matrimonialiter consentire, aut eam pro uxore sua habere: quare instanter petiit et postulauit a dicto reuerendo patre Domino Cuthberto, Dunelmensi episcopo et ordinario suo, ut ab eodem pretenso matrimonio diuerteretur et penitus exoneretur: qui quidem reuerendus pater episcopus, cum hec premissa audiuisset, statim interrogabat eundem Johannem an dictum matrimonium, per

[1] The inquisition post mortem was taken at Durham on 5 June 1540 (*D.K.R.*, xliv, 335; cf. *ibid.*, xxxvii, 2).

[2] The construction after "allegauit" is unexpected.

ipsum supra confessatum, erat publice in facie ecclesie celebratum: quod et ipse Johannes sic interrogatus publice fatebatur fuisse inter eum et memoratam Janam ita celebratum et solempnisatum, dum tamen ipsa Jana in sua minori et tenere etate, ut prefertur, constituta fuerat, nulla carnali copula inter eos inde subsecuta; et subsequenter dictus Johannes Hedworthe a prelibato reuerendo patre episcopo quot etatis erat tempore dicti celebrati et solempnisati matrimonii interrogatus et requisitus, se tunc eodem tempore quindecim annorum etatis et ultra fuisse, sub ferula tamen sui preceptoris ac tutela, regimine et potestate suorum parentum, ut supra, extitisse publice ac constanter affirmauit et fassus est: deinde idem reuerendus pater interrogauit prenominatam Janam Belassys quot annorum etatis tempore predicto fuit, ac tam ipsa quam discreta generosa, Margeria Belassys, mater sua naturalis, tunc ibidem personaliter constituta, simul asserebant eandem Janam fuisse tempore dicti contracti et celebrati matrimonii prope decem sue etatis annos et non ultra. Et premissis sic gestis et ordine transcursis, tandem reuerendus pater episcopus antedictus interrogauit et requisuit ipsam Janam an volebat et intendebat persistere et continuare in predicto matrimonio, ac habere et agnoscere dictum Johannem pro marito suo: que, sic interrogata, publice respondebat quod noluit ipsum Johannem in maritum suum habere, aut [in] eum matrimonialiter consentire, vel in dicto pretenso matrimonio, sicut prenarratur, in sua minori et tenera etate cum eodem Johanne habito, contracto et solempnisato perseuerare aut continuare, vel illud ullo modo ratificare seu ratum habere; sed eidem pretenso matrimonio semper et omnino reclamare, contradicere et dissentire, atque ab eodem et ab omnibus inde secutis prorsus resilire et diuertere voluit, sicuti eiisdem sepius antehac (ut dixit) reclamauit, contradixit et dissentiit, atque adhuc et in presenti sic dissentit, necnon deinceps ac omni tempore legitimo et competente ita dissentire, contradicere et reclamare ad omnem effectum qui ad tollendum et remouendum seu eneruandum huiusmodi pretensum matrimonium, quin verius effigiem matrimonii, quomodolibet sequi poterit, in futuro vult, proponit et omni conatu intendit; presertim, inter alias causas animum suum in hac parte mouentes, pro eo quod, a die dicti pretensi matrimonii modo premisso contracti et solempnisati, ipsa Jana nunquam aliquod amoris signum, ut tunc constanter affirmauit, ex parte dicti Johannis erga se ostensum vel sibi (fo. 42*v.*) ministratum percipere aut intueri usque dum potuit aut nunc potest. Quare eciam instanter

petiit et postulauit prefata Jana a dicto reuerendo patre, Cuthberto Dunelmensi episcopo, se ex causis premissis ab onere dicti pretensi matrimonii exui et exonerari atque ab eodem protenus, ut iura permittunt, diuerti et dimitti. Unde idem reuerendus pater episcopus antedictus assignauit utrique parti, sicut premittitur, petenti et postulanti, ad proponendum coram officiali suo peticiones suas huiusmodi in scriptis, quocunque tempore congruo et oportuno assignauit et mandauit: super quibus omnibus et singulis tam dictus reuerendus pater quam prefatus Johannes Hedworthe et Jana Belassys me, publicum notarium subscriptum, eis unum vel plura publicum siue publica instrumentum siue instrumenta conficere, ac testes infra nominatos testimonium exinde perhibere, instanter et respectiue rogauerunt, mandauerunt et requisiuerunt. Acta et gesta fuerunt hec omnia et singula prout suprascribuntur et recitantur sub annis Domini et regni prefati illustris domini nostri regis, mense, die et loco predictis, presentibus tunc ibidem dicto reuerendo patre, Cuthberto, Dunelmensi episcopo, Roberto Hyndmer, cancellario Dunelmensi, Thoma Hilton et Radulpho Hedworth, militibus, Antonio Belassys, clerico, Willelmo Belassys, armigero, et Margeria Belassys et Margareta Thursbye, cum multis aliis testibus ad premissa vocatis specialiter et rogatis.

Et ego, Lancelotus Thwayt', Carliol' diocesis clericus, publicus auctoritate regia notarius ac dicti reuerendi patris, Domini Cuthberti, Dunelmensis episcopi, in hac parte actor, scriba et registrarius specialiter assumptus et deputatus, quia . . . . interfui eaque omnia et singula sic fieri vidi . . . ideo hoc presens publicum instrumentum fideliter scriptum manu aliena, me aliunde occupato, exinde confici, subscripsi et publicaui, atque in hanc publicam formam redegi, signoque et nomine, cognomine, subscriptione meis solitis et consuetis signaui in fidem et testimonium eorundem premissorum, specialiter rogatus et requisitus. Et constat mihi, notario huiusmodi, de rasura hac iiii^or^ dictionum 'dicto domino reuerendo patre' in tercia linea in pede huius instrumenti computanda, quam rasuram approbo, et omni suspicione carere volo.

282. [28 *July* 1550. *Leigh* (*Lighes*).] Grant by king Edward VI, with the advice of his council, to Alexander Pringle of the right to present, for one turn only, to the canonry and prebend of Durham which shall first fall vacant.[1]

[1] In the Patent Rolls this grant is dated 26 July: *C.P.R., Ed. VI*, iii, 293.

283. [10 *August* 1542. *Will of John Banck' of Gateshead.*]

IN THE name of God amen the xth Daye of August the yere of owre Lord God a thowsand Fyve hundrethe xlii^th^ I John' Banck' of Gateshed laboringe man with holl mynde full intent good of remembraunce thanck' be unto almightie god make my testamente and last will in man' and fowrme folowinge. First I yeue my soull' unto almightie god and to owre Lady and to all the holy companye of hevon my bodye to be buryed in the churche of gateshed. Item I will haue soull messe and dirige doyn and celebrate the daye of my buriall in the said church with all the prest' and clerk' therto bilonginge. Item I will that george my son haue my two houses with the thre rigg'[1] of the backsyde for the byhove of my wife duringe her lyfe, and after hir lyfe I will yt thomas my son haue the house whiche I do dwell in at the making herof, and george my son the other house and the thre rigg' of the backside to be deuidet equallye bytwixt them. Md. that my laundes lord Richard Hodgeson and I is at a condic'on for the close called ouer kaimer[2] Dikes, yt is to saye that I or my assigns to haue the said close frome saynt Cuthberte daye in lent next after the makynge herof unto the end and term (fo. 43*r*.) of xv^th^ yeres next ensewinge the wrytinge herof and I or myne executor' to paye euery yere duringe the said terme yerly xx^s^ sterlinge to ferme and to paye at the entrie herof for a gryssom xiii^s^ iiii^d^ and he to cause the Indentures therof to be maid, of the which gressom I haue paid unto the said Rychard handes vi^s^ vi^d^ and the residue to be paid at the makynge of the said Indentures. Item I yeue unto Margerye my doughter vi shepe yonger and elder if she come in the cowntie if not unto my executor'. Item I yeue unto saynt Cuthberte guild[3] a dynmonth[4] or ellis the price. Item I yeue to my seru'nte a yowe lambe. Item I yeue unto Thomas my son vi shepe yonger and elder. The residue of my goodes moueable and unmoueable my debt' paid and other funerall expens', I yeue it holl unto my wife and george my son whome I make my full executor' and after my wife, I will with the consent of my wife yt george my son haue both partes. Witnes herof Sir Edward Nicoll curate Will'm Moffet with other wryton the daye and

[1] "rigg'" is a measure of land.

[2] Or Kanum.

[3] No guilds are mentioned in the chantry certificates of 1548 for Gateshead (*S.S.*, xxii, pp. lxv–lxvi), but there was a guild of St Cuthbert in the galilee at Durham (*ibid.*, p. 6).

[4] A ram in the second year: *S.S.*, vi, p. ccccxxvii.

yere above said. Probatum est huiusmodi testamentum Christopher Chaytor.[1]

284. [10 *Nov.* 1551.] Memorandum of the inst. of Ralph Richardson, clerk, to the vge. of Ilderton, vpm. of the last incumbent [Edmund Hudson].[2] P. king Edward VI.[3] Ind. archd. N.

285. [15 *Sept.* 1551.] Memorandum of the inst. of Thomas Thompson to the vge. of Long Houghton (*Longhoughton*). P. king Edward VI.[4] Ind. archd. N.

286. [13 *Aug.* 1552.] (fo. 43*v.*) Coll. to Mr Anthony Salvain, S.T.B., chaplain, of the mastership of the hosp. of St Mary Magdalene, Sherburn (*Sherborn*), vpm. of Mr Anthony Bellassis, LL.D. Oath to observe the statutes and customs of the foundation taken. Ind. any clerk.

287. [24 *Feb.* 1552.] Notice of a grant by Robert [Aldridge], bishop of Carlisle, of the right of pres. to the vge. of Warkworth, for one turn only, on its next vacation, to Nicholas Hayr, kt., and John Cocke, esq., (strenui viri) and their executors and assigns, jointly and severally.[5]

288. [31 *March* 1552. *Carlisle. Confirmation of nr.* 287 *by the dean and chapter of Carlisle.*]

(fo. 44*r.*) ET NOS, THOMAS, decanus ecclesie cathedralis Karliolensis, et eiusdem loci capitulum, predictas aduocacionem, donacionem et liberam dispositionem ecclesie parochialis predicte ratas, gratas et acceptas habemus,[6] ipsasque pro nobis et successoribus nostris, quantum in nobis est, ratificamus, approbamus et confirmamus pariterque acceptamus per presentes sigillo nostro capitulari sigillatas. DATUM in domo nostro capitulari ultimo die mensis Marcii, anno regni Edwardi sexti . . . . sexto.

289. [18 *Dec.* 1551.] Inst. by the v.g. of Mr Robert Benet, clerk, a prebendary of Durham, to the vge. of Gainford (*Gayn-*

[1] This will is inaccurately printed in *S.S.*, ii, 118–9.

[2] Cf. nr. 153 above.

[3] The letter of pres. was dated 6 April 1551: *C.P.R., Ed. VI*, iv, 72.

[4] Letter of pres. dated 22 Aug. 1551: *ibid.*

[5] In the rubric to this entry: "Caveat pro vicaria de Warkworthe," the first two words have been cancelled and "Aduocatio" written below them. Apparently this grant remained without effect: see nrs. 151, 494.

[6] habent *MS.*

ford), vpm. of Mr William Fulthrop, clerk. P. John Hesterton and Thomas Bulmer, of Yorks., gents., for this turn under a grant from the late a., Edmund [Whalley], and c. of the dissolved monastery of St Mary, York: Teque vicarium eiusdem, primitus de renuntiandis, refutandis et recusandis Romano pontifici eiusque auctoritate et iurisdictione usurpatis, iuxta et secundum vim, formam et effectum statutorum parliamenti huius incliti regni Anglie in ea parte editorum et prouisorum, et quod in eadem vicaria tua continuam et personalem facias residenciam, necnon de soluendo ex fructibus vicarie tue Magistro Willelmo Thompson, olim vicario de Gaynford, quandam annuam pensionem, tresdecem libras legalis monete Anglie, ad duos anni terminos, videlicet ad festum Sancti Merci Euangeliste sex libras et decem solidos, et ad festum Sancti Michelis archangeli vi[11] et decem solidos, equis et equalibus porcionibus, et sic de anno in annum, durante vita naturali ipsius Magistri Willelmi Thompson, ad sancta Dei euangelia iuratum, canonice instituimus et investimus in eadem cum suis iuribus et pertinenciis universis.

290. [10 *July* 1552.] (fo. 44*v*.) Notice of a grant by Thomas Hilton, lord of Hilton, kt. (miles auratus), of the right of pres. to the rty. of Kirkhaugh (*Kyrkhawgh*), for one turn only, to Cuthbert Hilton, gent., and William Cuthbert of Great Usworth (*Greatosworthe*) and their executors and assigns, jointly and severally. The rubric to this entry reads: Caueat, videlicet aduocacio de Kyrkhaughe. Incumbens est in possessione eiusdem per huiusmodi aduocacionem.

291. [1 *March* 1550. *Durham*.] Notice of a grant by the bishop of the pres. to the rty. of Washington (*Weshington*), for one turn only, on its next vacation, in trust for Roland Pratt, clerk, to Ralph Pratt of East Thickley, gent., and George Prat of Langley Highwood, yeoman, and their heirs, executors and assigns, jointly and severally.[1]

292. [1 *July* 1548. *Durham*.] Notice of a grant by the bishop of the pres. to the archdeaconry of Northumberland, for the next turn only, to Henry Duket and Lancelot Pikeringe, gents., and their assigns. Witness: Robert Hyndmer, clerk, chancellor.[2]

[1] This grant, which never took effect (see nr. 342 below), was ratified by the d. and c. on 13 January 1551: *D. and C. Register*, I, fo. 170*v*.

[2] This grant, which never took effect (see nr. 366 below), was ratified by the d. and c. on 8 July 1548: *ibid.*, I, fo. 111*v*.

293. [22 *May* 1554. *London.*] (fo. 45*r*.) Inst. of John Hall, clerk, to the vge. of Kirknewton (*Newton*), vpm. of the last incumbent. P. queen Mary: Teque instituimus canonice in eadem cum suis iuribus et pertinenciis universis, primitus de canonica obediencia nobis et successoribus nostris prestanda, atque ad continuam residenciam iuxta ecclesiasticas leges huius regni in eadem faciendam, ad sancta Dei euangelia iuratum. Ind. archd. N.

294. [28 *May* 1554. *Durham.*] Inst. by the v.g. of Christopher Robynson, priest, to the chantry of the Twelve Apostles in Barnard Castle (*Castrum Barnardi*), vpm. of the last incumbent. P. queen Mary. Oaths of can. ob. and to observe the statutes of the chantry taken. Ind. archd. D.

295. [18 *Nov.* 1553. *London. Institution to the deanery of Durham.*]

INSTITUTIO DECANATUS ECCLESIE CATHEDRALIS DUNELMENSIS. CUTHBERTUS, permissione [*etc.*,] predilecto nobis magistro Thome Watson, in sacra theologia bachalaureo, presbitero, salutem, gratiam et benediccionem. Ad decanatum et dignitatem decanalem in ecclesia nostra cathedrali Christi et beate Marie virginis Dunelmensi iam vacantem, ad quam per illustrissimam in Christo principem et dominam nostram, Mariam Dei gratia Anglie, Francie et Hibernie reginam, fidei defensorem, eiusdem decanatus et dignitatis decanalis veram et indubitatam patronam, nobis presentatus existis, te admittimus; teque decanum eiusdem ecclesie cathedralis Christi et beate Marie virginis Dunelmensis, de legitimam obedienciam nobis et successoribus nostris per te fideliter adhibendo, deque fideliter obseruando statuta, ordinaciones et laudabiles dicte ecclesie nostre cathedralis Dunelmensis consuetudines, quatenus te racione dicti decanatus tangunt et concernunt, ad sancta Dei euangelia primitus iuratum, rite et legitime instituimus et inuestimus in et de eodem cum suis iuribus et pertinenciis uniuersis, stallum in choro et locum et vocem in capitulo eiusdem ecclesie cathedralis, eidem decanatui et dignitati decanali ab antiquo assignari et limitari solita et consueta, tibi harum serie assignantes et limitantes, iuribus nostris episcopalibus et ecclesie nostre cathedralis Christi et beate Marie virginis Dunelmensis predicte dignitate et honore in omnibus semper saluis. In cuius rei testimonium sigillum nostrum presentibus apponi fecimus. Datum Lond' xviii° die mensis Nouembris, anno Domini

millesimo quingentesimo quinquagesimo tercio, et nostre translacionis anno xxiiii^to^. Eiisdem die, mense, anno [e]manauit mandatum ad inducendum eundem in eodem decanatu etc.[1]

296. [9 *May* 1554.][2] Inst. of Mr George Bullok, S.T.B., (in ordine sacerdotali constitutus), in the person of John Tunstell, to a canonry and prebend in the cathedral church of Durham, vpd. of Mr John Rud, S.T.B. P. queen Mary. Oaths of can. ob. and to observe the statutes of the church taken.

297. [3 *Nov.* 1553. *London.*] (fo. 45*v.*) Inst. of Edward Bell, M.A., to the vge. of Ponteland, vpm. of the last incumbent. P. Anthony Mytford, gent., and Thomas Carpenter, lawyer (legis peritus), for this turn only, under a grant from the warden (magister et custos) and scholars of Merton College, Oxford. Oath of cont. res. taken. Ind. archd. N.

298. [1 *April* 1554. *London.*] Coll. to Barnard Gilpyn, clerk, of the vge. of Norton, vacant by the deprivation (per liberam depriuacionem) of the last incumbent [John Rudd].[3] Ind. curate of Norton.

299. [9 *April* 1554. *London.*] Coll. to Nicholas Carhawe, clerk, of the vge. of Haltwhistle (*Hawtwesley*), vacant by the deprivation (per legitimam depriuacionem) of the last incumbent [Nicholas Lawes ?].[4]

300. [8 *May* 1554. *London.*] Coll. to John Graye, clerk, of the vge. of Chillingham. Oath of cont. res. taken.

301. [13 *July* 1554.] Inst. by the v.g. of Robert Howe, priest, to the vge. of Alnham, vacant by the legitimate deprivation of the last incumbent [Ralph Galande ?].[5] P. queen Mary. Oath of cont. res. taken. Ind. archd. N.

302. [8 *Aug.* 1554.] Inst. by the v.g. of Robert Payse, priest, to the rty. of Bothal (*Bothall*), vacant by the legitimate deprivation of the last incumbent [William Henryson ?].[6] P. Robert Ogle, kt., lord of Ogle. Oath of can. ob. taken.

[1] The words after "mandatum" are a later addition.

[2] In the date of this entry the year of grace does not concord with that of the episcopate. The inst. would be made in the twenty-fifth year of the episcopate, not the twenty-fourth as is stated.

[3] Cf. nr. 164 above.

[4] Cf. nr. 120 above.

[5] Cf. nr. 146 above.

[6] Cf. nr. 242 above.

303. [18 *Nov.* 1554.] Inst. of William Hardyn, clerk, to the vge. of Hart (*Herte* and *Harte*) and Hartlepool (*Hartlepoll*). Ind. archd. D. or his official.

304. [20 *Jan.* 1555. *Durham.*] (fo. 46*r.*) Inst. by the v.g. of Thomas Ogle, clerk, to the rty. of Sheepwash (*Shipweshe*), vacant by the legitimate deprivation of Alexander Bron [Brown], clerk. P. Robert Ogle, kt., lord of Ogle and Bothal (*Bothall*). Ind. archd. N.

305. [22 *Jan.* 1555. *Durham.*] Inst. by the v.g. of Mr William Benet, S.T.P., to the vge. of Aycliffe (*Aclif*), vpm. of Lancelot Thwayt', clerk. P. George Baytis, public notary, for this turn, under a grant made to him and Matthew Atkynson, jointly and severally, by the late d., Hugh [Whitehead], and c. of Durham. Ind. d. and c. of Durham.

306. [20 *Dec.* 1554. *London* (*in domo nostra*).] Coll. to Robert Dalton, priest, S.T.P., of the rty. of Long Newton (*Langnewton*), vpm. of the last incumbent [Leonard Huchinson ?].[1] Oath of can. ob. taken. Ind. any priest of Durham dioc.

307. [3 *March* 1556. *Auckland.*] Inst. of Richard Hartborn, clerk, to the vge. of Ponteland, vpr. of Edward Bell. P. the warden, Thomas Raynold, and the scholars of Merton College, Oxford. Oaths of can. ob. and cont. res. taken. Ind. archd. N.

308. [10 *May* 1555. *Auckland.*] (fo. 46*v.*) Coll. to Brian Baynes, M.A., of the rty. of Egglescliffe (*Egisclif*), vpm. of the last incumbent [Lancelot Thwaytes].[2] Oath of can. ob. taken. Ind. any priest.

309. [28 *Feb.* (?) 1556. *Greatham.*[3] *Ordinations.*]

Orders conferred in the first week of Lent 1556 in the chapel of the hospital of Greatham by Thomas, bishop of Berwick, acting by special licence in the place and by the authority of the bishop of Durham.

Subdeacons: Nicholas Mawhen and Anthony Barro, of Durham dioc., each on a title of £4 from the lands of Nicholas Erington of Homers.

[1] Cf. nr. 187 above.

[2] Cf. nr. 192 above.

[3] Since the ordinations during this episcopate seem always to have been held on a Saturday, the date 28 Feb. is to be assumed.

Deacons: Edward Bayt', of Durham dioc., on a title from the master and brethren of Greatham hospital.

310. [21 *March* 1556. *Auckland. Ordinations.*]

Orders conferred by the bishop of Durham.

Subdeacons: Richard Hertborn on the title of his benefice of Ponteland.

Deacons: William Graye, of Chester dioc., on a title of £4 given by Robert Lampleughe; Nicholas Mawghen and Anthony Barro, as above [nr. 309].

311. [4 *April* 1556. *Durham. Ordinations.*]

Orders conferred by the bishop of Durham in the cathedral of Durham on Easter Eve 1556.

Acolyte: John Araye, of Chester dioc.

Deacon: Richard Hertborn [as in nr. 310].

Priests: Edward Bayt', Anthony Barro and Nicholas Maughen [as in nr. 309]; William Graye [as in nr. 310]; Michael Cooke, of Carlisle dioc., and John Benson, of Chester dioc., on titles of £4 from the lands of Cuthbert Musgrave of Crookdake and Nicholas Layborn respectively; Thomas Benson, of Chester dioc., on the title of 5 marks from the lands of John Radclif; William Ustayn, of Chester dioc., on a title given by Christopher Manser.

312. [6 *May* 1556.[1] *Auckland.*] Coll. to Mr Robert Dalton, S.T.B., of the vge. of Norton, vpr. (per resignacionem et remissionem plenariam) of the last incumbent [Bernard Gilpin].[2]

313. [30 *July* 1556. *Auckland.*] (fo. 47*r.*) Inst. of George Kinge, clerk, to the vge. of Edlingham (*Edlyngham*), vpr. of John Tutinge, S.T.B. P. the d. and c. of Durham.[3] Oaths of can. ob. and cont. res. taken. Ind. d. and c. of Durham.

314. [20 *May* 1556. *Auckland.*] Coll. to Claude Rent, M.A., of the rty. of Long Newton (*Langnewton*), vpr. of Mr Robert Dalton, S.T.P. Oath of can. ob. taken. Ind. curate of Long Newton.

[1] The episcopal year does not concord with the year of grace. The coll. was probably made in the twenty-seventh year of the episcopate, not the twenty-sixth as stated.

[2] Cf. nr. 298 above.

[3] Letter of pres. 16 July 1556: Durham, *D. and C. Register*, II, fo. 15*r.*

315. [11 *Sept.* 1556. *Auckland.*] Inst. of Arthur Shaftowe, clerk, to the vge. of Chollerton, vpm. of the last incumbent. P. Philip and Mary. Teque instituimus et investimus in eadem, primitus de canonica obediencia nobis et successoribus nostris prestanda, atque ad personalem residenciam vel in dicta vicaria de Chollerton vel in vicaria de Stamfordham, de qua simul tecum auctoritate apostolica dispensatus existis,[1] faciendam, secundum leges canonicas et ecclesiasticas huius regni Anglie, ad sancta Dei euangelia iuratum, cum suis iuribus et pertinenciis uniuersis. Ind. archd. N. or his official.

316. [19 *Sept.* 1556. *Auckland. Ordinations.*]

(fo. 47*v.*) Orders conferred by the bishop of Durham on 19 Sept. 1556, one of the four Embertide Saturdays.

Deacons: William Adcok and John Araye, by reason of letters dimissory.

Priests: Robert Margerison and Edward Whitlok, by reason of letters dimissory.

317. [2 *Oct.* 1556. *Auckland.*] Inst. of Edward Adthe, priest, to the vge. of Lesbury (*Lesburye*), vpm. of Thomas Winckfeld (or Wynfelde), clerk. P. Christopher Adthe, clerk, for this turn, under a grant made to certain persons by the a., William [Herrison or Harison], and c. of Alnwick. Oaths of can. ob. and cont. res. taken. Ind. archd. N.

318. [12 *Oct.* 1556. *Auckland.*] Coll. to Mr Anthony Salvyne (or Salvayn), S.T.B., of a canonry and the twelfth prebend in the cathedral church of Durham, vpm. of William Watson. Oath of can. ob. taken. Ind. d. and c. of Durham.

319. [13 *Oct.* 1556. *Auckland.*] Inst. of Bartholomew Bartley, clerk, to the rty. of Whalton, vpm. of Anthony Car, clerk. P. Philip and Mary.[2] Ind. archd. N.

320. [25 *Oct.* 1556. *Auckland.*] Inst. of Richard Kytchyn, priest, to the vge. of Whittingham, vpm. of the last incumbent [Thomas Aglionby].[3] P. Robert Brathwat of *Anelside* and John Atkynson of Coniston, Westmorland, merchants, for this turn, under a grant from the p. and c. of the former monastery of Carlisle. Ind. archd. N.

[1] This dispensation from Cardinal Pole, dated 31 Aug. 1556, was pronounced void in 1578: *S.S.*, xxii, 31, 71.

[2] On 28 Aug. 1556: Rymer, *Foedera*, xv, 443.

[3] Cf. nr. 136 above.

321. [13 *Nov.* 1556. *Auckland.*] Inst. of Henry Skathlock, priest, to the vge. of Staindrop (*Stayndrop*), vpm. of the last incumbent [Robert Skyrro].[1] P. Henry, earl of Westmorland. Ind. archd. D.

322. [17 *May* (?) 1544. *Durham.*] (fo. 48*r.*) Notice of a grant by the d., Hugh [Whitehead], and c. of Durham of the right of pres. to the vge. of Dalton-le-Dale, on the next vacancy, for one turn only, to Thomas White, chaplain, George Fletcher of Newcastle, and Thomas Hogeson of Durham, yeomen, jointly and severally, and their assigns.

323. [31 *Oct.* (?) 1556. *Westminster. Mandate from Cardinal Pole directing the archbishop of York to summon the clergy of his province to a session of a synod at Lambeth on* 10 *May* 1557.]

MANDATUM CARDINALIS POLI AD INTIMANDAM PROROGATIONEM SYNODI EPISCOPIS ET ALIIS MEMBRIS EIUSDEM.[2] REGINALDUS, miseracione diuina tituli sancte Marie in Cosmedyn sancte Romane ecclesie presbyter cardinalis, Polus nuncupatus, archiepiscopus Cantuariensis, sanctissimi domini nostri pape et sedis apostolice ad serenissimum Philippum regem et serenissimam Mariam, Anglie reginam, et uniuersum Anglie regnum de latere legatus, venerabili fratri nostro archiepiscopo Eboracensi seu eius in spiritualibus vicario generali, salutem in Domino sempiternam. Cum nos, anno proximo elapso, tum ut bonorum ecclesiasticorum que, iniuria superiorum temporum ablata, serenissimorum regis et regine predictorum pietate paulo ante ecclesie restituta fuerant, racio quedam et disposicio ad Dei omnipotentis gloriam et huius cleri et populi utilitatem constitueretur; tum vero ut ecclesia hec Anglicana, que ob preteriti scismatis calamitatem valde deformata erat in doctrina et in moribus, ad sacrorum canonum normam reformaretur, accitis et assistentibus nobis utriusque Cantuariensis videlicet et Eboracensis prouincie episcopis et clero, sinodum instituerimus et inchoauerimusque[*sic*], et in illa per nonnullos dies ad hoc statutos, ac de die in diem prorogatos, rite et legitime procedendo, nonnulla que ad eorundem bonorum ecclesiasticorum disposicionem pertinebant, et multa alia, que ad reformacionem spectabant, constituta fuissent: demum sacram sinodum huiusmodi, tum quia xl^le^ tempus, quo pastoribus a gregibus

[1] Cf. nr. 181 above.

[2] This marginal note is a later addition.

illis commissis diutius [ab]esse non licebat, iam instabat; tum quia ad ulteriora, que tractanda remanebant, absque maiori rerum informacione,[1] que absque singularum diocesium visitacione commode haberi non poterat, progredi non satis bene valemus, usque in x^um^ diem proximo futuri mensis Nouembris prorogauimus, visitacionemque per ordinarios locorum eciam auctoritate nostra faciendam esse instituimus: verum, quia, ut ad certam nostram deuenit noticiam, visitacio in nonnullis diocesibus, propter earum amplitudinem et alias iustas causas, hactenus compleri non potuit, et pro certiori bonorum ecclesiasticorum predictorum quantitatis et qualitatis racione, sine qua ad perfectam illorum disposicionem deueniri non potest, habenda maius temporis spacium requiritur, nos, hiis et aliis racionalibus causis animum nostrum mouentibus ducti, sacram sinodum predictam, usque in dictum decimum diem Nouembris proximo futuri alias in ultima sessione generali huiusmodi sinodi prorogatam, usque in x^um^ diem mensis Maii proximo tunc sequentis, in edibus nostris Lambethe Winton' diocesis tunc celebrandam, auctoritate apostolica nobis hac in nostra legacione commissa qua fungimur, denuo continuamus et prorogamus prout eciam tenore presentium continuamus et prorogamus. Circumspectioni igitur vestre, de qua in hiis et aliis plurimum confidimus, quatenus venerabiles episcopos et ceteras provincie vestre predicte personas ecclesiasticas, que sacre sinodo predicte interesse quouismodo debuerint, de prorogatione et continuacione eiusdem modo premisso in dictum x^um^ diem proximo futuri mensis Maii certificetis, easdemque quatenus ipse eodem die, x^mo^ die Maii, in edibus nostris Lambethe sacre sinodo, quam cum eadem circumspectione vestra et aliis [tam] Cantuariensis quam Eboracensis prouinciarum episcopis et reliquis personis ecclesiasticis tunc interessentibus alias inchoauimus et (ut prefertur) prorogamus, personaliter, vel, si legitimo aliquo impedimento sunt detenti, per earum procuratores idoneos mandatum legitimum habentes, adsint et usque [ad eius finem] intersint, eciam sub certis contra [in]obedientes vestro arbitrio comminandis penis, nomine nostro moneatis, et ad eandem sinodum sic prorogatam vocetis; quodque eiisdem episcopis et aliis ecclesiasticis personis . . . . ut . . . (ut prefertur) . . . omnia ea que ad eam rem quomodolibet pertinere cognouerunt, simul cum hiis que in eorum visitacione compererunt, ad nos quanto-

[1] ad ulteriora absque maiori rerum tractanda remanebant reformacione *MS*

citius in scriptis transmittant, eciam iniungatis; et eos qui visitacionem adhuc non compleuerunt, ut eam compleant debita instancia moneatis, ut, cum tempus continuacionis sinodi predicte aduenerit, omnia que in ea pro omnipotentis Dei honore et aliorum huius regni salute deliberanda et statuenda remaneant, ad suum debitum finem absque ulteriore dilacione perduci possint: eadem auctoritate tenore presentium committimus et mandamus. Datum in palatio regio apud Sanctum Jacobum prope Westmonasterium, anno a natiuitate Domini millesimo quingentesimo lvi[to], pridie Kalendas Nouembris,[1] pontificatus sanctissimi in Christo patris et domini nostri, Domini Pauli, diuina prouidencia pape iiii[tl], anno secundo.

324. [22 *Oct.* 1556. *York. Letter of Archbishop Nicholas Heath instructing the bishop of Durham to carry out Cardinal Pole's mandate.*]

(fo. 48*v.*) NICHOLAUS, permissione diuina Eboracensis archiepiscopus, Anglie primas et apostolice sedis legatus, venerabili confratri nostro Cuthberto . . . . episcopo, salutem in Domino sempiternam. Litteras reuerendi in Christo patris . . . Cardinalis Poli . . ., quarum vera, integra et fidelis copia presentibus est adiuncta ac annexa ac ad vestram fraternitatem nunc transmissa, nuper ex obediencia debita recepimus exequendas: quocirca eandem fraternitatem vestram predictam in Domino requirimus, et vigore et auctoritate litterarum predictarum eidem fraternitati vestre firmiter iniungendo mandamus, quatenus, receptis presentibus, ea [omnia] ac singula in eisdem quouismodo contenta et specificata infra vestram diocesim debite, diligenter aut fideliter eadem paternitas vestra publicare ac omnibus, quorum in hac parte est seu interesse poterit, significare et intimare effectualiter ac debite execucionem in omnibus perimpleri velit et curet, monens, iniungens, precipiens et fauens in omnibus prout tenor, qualitas et effectus dictarum litterarum in et de se exigunt et requirunt, nichilominus significans et cerciores nos reddens tempore et loco debitis, prout conuenit, de omni eo quod in premissis feceritis. In quorum fidem et testimonium nos sigillum vicariatus nostri in spiritualibus generalis presentibus apponi fecimus. Datum Ebor' xxii die mensis Octobris, anno Domini 1556, ac nostre translacionis anno primo.

[1] Presumably an error for *Octobris*: cf. the date of nr. 324 below.

325. [19 *Dec.* 1556. *Auckland. Ordinations.*]

Orders conferred by the bishop of Durham on 19[1] Dec. 1556, one of the four Embertide Saturdays.

Acolytes: Geoffrey Merley, Cuthbert Elyson and Thomas Staynbancke.

Subdeacons: Thomas Wilson and Richard Byrket, of Chester dioc., each on a title of £4 from the lands of William Hutton of Cumberland, by reason of letters dimissory.

Priests: John Araye and William Adcok, both of Chester dioc.

326. [24 *Feb.* 1557. *Auckland.*] Coll. to William Reseley, chaplain, of the vge. of [Kirk] Whelpington, vpm. of Richard Algod, priest. Ind. any chaplain.

327. [13 *March* 1557. *Auckland. Ordinations.*]

Orders conferred by the bishop of Durham at Auckland on the Saturday after the first Sunday in Lent 1557, Robert Hyndmer, the chancellor, being examiner.

Acolytes: Christopher Wren, Thomas Dawson, Robert Rychardson, William Raynoldson and Thomas . . . ., all of Carlisle dioc.

Subdeacons: Cuthbert Elyson, of Durham dioc., on the title of a chapel on Tyne Bridge, Newcastle; Geoffrey Marley, of Durham dioc., on a title given by the master and brethren of Sherburn hospital; Anthony Morland, of Carlisle dioc., on a title of £4 from the lands of Thomas Fallofeld, esq., of Cumberland.

Deacons: Thomas Wilson, of Chester dioc., and Richard Birket, of Carlisle dioc.[2]

328. [15 *Aug.* 1552. *Auckland.*] Coll. to Robert Claxton, priest, of the hosp. of St Edmund, Gateshead (*Gateshed*), vpm. of Anthony Bellasys LL.D. Oath to observe the statutes of the foundation taken. Ind. any clerk.

329. [7 *Feb.* 1556. *York. Certificate concerning the divorce between William, lord Eure of Witton, and Mary Darcy.*][3]

(fo. 49*r*.) SENTENCIA DIUORTII INTER MARIAM DARCYE, UNAM FILIARUM DOMINI GEORGII DARCY, DOMINI DARCY, MILITIS,[4] ET DOMINUM WILLEL-

[1] The *MS.* has 29 Dec., but this is manifestly wrong.

[2] Of Chester dioc. in nr. 325.

[3] For a full account of the proceedings cf. nr. 445 below.

[4] George, lord Darcy of Knaith in Lincolnshire.

MUM EWRYE.[1] UNIUERSIS sancte matris ecclesie filiis ad quos presentes littere nostre peruenerint seu quos infra scripta tangunt seu tangere poterunt quomodolibet in futuro, Johannes Dakyn, legum doctor, reuerendissimi in Christo patris et domini, Domini Nicholai, permissione diuina Eboracensis archiepiscopi, Anglie primatis et apostolice sedis legati, vicarius in spiritualibus generalis et officialis principalis, salutem in Domino sempiternam et fidem indubiam presentibus adhiberi. Nouerit uniuersitas vestra quod, scrutatis per nos et inspectis registris, actis et exhibitis tempore vacacionis archiepiscopatus Eboracensis, inter cetera comperimus luculenter et inuenimus in eiisdem quod tercio die mensis Nouembris, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo liiii^{to}, loco consistoriali infra ecclesiam cathedralem et metropoliticam Eboracensem, nos, iudicialiter sedentes auctoritate capituli eiusdem, decano dicte ecclesie tunc absente, ac in quadam causa diuortii in dicta curia mota et pendente inter Mariam Darcye alias Ewrye, unam filiarum Domini Georgii Darcye, militis, Domini Darcye, Eboracensis diocesis et iurisdictionis, partem actricem ex una, et Willelmum Ewrye, militem, Dominum Ewrye, dicte Eboracensis diocesis et iurisdictionis, partem ream ex altera, cognoscentes ac rite et legitime procedentes, sentenciam in causa memorata et inter partes predictas diffinitiuam legimus, tulimus et promulgauimus sub eo qui sequitur verborum tenore: In Dei nomine, Amen: auditis, visis et intellectis ac plenarie discussis per nos, Johannem Dakyn, legum doctorem, ecclesie cathedralis et metropolitice Eboracensis canonicum residenciarium, auctoritate capituli eiusdem ecclesie, decano eiusdem in remotis agente, ac sede archiepiscopali ibidem iam vacante, meritis et circumstanciis cuiusdam cause diuortii coram nobis inter Mariam Darcye [*ut supra*] et Willelmum Ewrye [*ut supra*] pendentis indecisi, oblato libello per dictam partem actricem, cum copia eiusdem parti ree tradita in hec verba: *In Dei nomine, Amen: coram vobis etc.*, quem libellum habemus pro hic lecto et inserto, liteque ad eundem libellum per dictam partem ream negatiue contestata, obseruatisque omnibus et singulis de iure in hac parte obseruandis, terminoque ad audiendum sentenciam nostram diffinitiuam in dicta causa ferendam prefatis partibus per nos iudicialiter assignato, ac ipso termino adueniente, et partibus predictis, actrice vero per Magistrum Johannem Shelito, rea vero per Magistrum Thomam Standeuon, notarios publicos, earum[2] respectiue procuratores,

[1] William, second lord Eure of Witton.

[2] eorum *MS.*

coram nobis in loco consistoriali infra ecclesiam metropoliticam Eboracensem iudicialiter sedentibus, comparentibus, ac sentenciam per nos ferri et iusticiam fieri instanter postulantibus, inuocata spiritus sancti gratia, maturaque deliberacione prehabita, cum consensu Magistrorum Johannis Rookebye et Georgii Palmes, legum eciam doctorum, [collegarum] nostrorum,[1] et aliorum iurisperitorum cum quibus communicauimus in hac parte, ad sentencie nostre diffinitiue in dicta causa ferende prolacionem, sic duximus procedendum et procedimus in hunc qui sequitur modum: In Dei nomine, Amen: quia per acta, inactitata, deducta, proposita, exhibita, allegata, probata et confessata in causa memorata comperimus luculenter et inuenimus in eiisdem dictam partem actricem intencionem suam in dicto libello deducto sufficienter fundasse et probasse, nihil[que] effectuale ex parte dicti Willelmi Ewre, Domini Ewrye, propositum, allegatum aut probatum fuisse aut esse quod intencionem dicte Marie Darcye elideret seu aliqualiter eneruaret: idcirco matrimonium, ymo verius effigiem matrimonii, inter eosdem Willelmum Eurye, Dominum Eurye, et Mariam Darcye in eorum minoritate contractum et in facie ecclesie solempnisatum, nullum, inefficax et de iure invalidum fuisse aut esse, ac de iure subsistere non debere, pronunciamus, decernimus et declaramus, dictosque Mariam et Dominum Willelmum, quatenus de facto et non de iure fuerint matrimonialiter desponsati, abinuicem separandos et diuortiandos fore debere pronunciamus, ipsosque sic diuortiamus et separamus ac licenciam aliunde matrimonium contrahendi eis et eorum utrique concedimus et impertimur per hanc nostram sentenciam diffinitiuam siue hoc nostrum finale decretum, quam siue quod ferimus et promulgamus in hiis scriptis. In quorum omnium et singulorum premissorum fidem et testimonium has litteras nostras sigillo officii nostri predicti sigillatas exinde fieri fecimus testimoniales. Datum septimo die mensis Februarii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo quinquagesimo quinto.

330. [25 *Feb.* 1557. *Auckland.*] (fo. 49*v.*) Coll. to William Reseley, priest, of the vge. of Kirkwhelpington, vpm. of the last incumbent. Oaths of can. ob. and cont. res. taken. Ind. any chaplain.[2]

[1] legum eciam doctoribus nostrorum *MS.*

[2] This coll. had already been more satisfactorily registered on fo. 48*v*: nr. 326 above.

331. [6 *May* 1557. *Auckland.*] Inst. of Robert London, alias Lighton, clerk, to the vge. of Long Horsley (*Horsley*), vpm. of the last incumbent. P. Philip and Mary.[1] Ind. archd. N. or his official.

332. [1 *March* 1558. *Auckland.*] Inst. of Robert Tesdaill', clerk, to the rty. of Knaresdale (*Knaresdell*), vpr. of Christopher Wall'. P. Philip and Mary.[2] Oath of can. ob. taken. Ind. archd. N.

333. [21 *Oct.* 1557. *Newcastle.*] Inst. of Giles Robynson to the vge. of Newburn (*Newebon'* and *Newborn*), vpm. of the last incumbent [Edward Collys ?].[3] P. Owen [Oglethorpe], bishop of Carlisle. Ind. archd. N.

334. [8 *Dec.* 1557. *Auckland.*] Inst. of William Watson, priest, to the vge. of Bedlington, vpm. of the last incumbent [Ralph or Robert Davell]. P. Christopher Whitehed of Melton Mowbray (*Meltonmowbrey*) and Thomas Whitehed of Monkwearmouth (*Monke Wermouthe*), gents., for this turn, under a grant of the d. and c. of Durham.[4] Ind. the vicedean and c. of Durham.

335. [17 *Dec.* 1557. *Auckland.*] Inst. of John Foster, priest, to the rty. of Edmundbyers, vpm. of the last incumbent. P. Christopher Chaytor, public notary, for this turn, under a grant by the d. and c. of Durham to him and to Jerard Salvayn and George Baytes, dcd., jointly and severally. Oath of can. ob. taken. Ind. d. and c. of Durham.

336. [..... *Auckland.*] (fo. 50*r.*) Coll. to Mr William Bell, S.T.P., of the rty. of Gateshead (*Gateshed*), vpr. of John Bron', clerk. Oath of can. ob. taken.

337. [5 *March* 1558. *Auckland. Ordinations.*]

Orders conferred by the bishop of Durham, the chancellor being examiner.

Acolytes: Vincent Croft, George Rayn, John Towne and John Hodgeson, of Chester dioc.; Hugh Ile, of Durham dioc.

Subdeacons: John Wynfell, of Carlisle dioc., by reason of letters dimissory, on a title of £4 from the lands of Richard

[1] Letters of pres. dated 28 Aug. 1556: *Foedera*, xv, 443.

[2] *Ibid.*, p. 442.

[3] Cf. nr. 82 above.

[4] This grant was dated 29 July 1550: Durham, *D. and C. Register*, I fo. 151*v.*

Salkeld, esq.; Robert Blaxton, Durham dioc., on a title by the master and brethren of Greatham hosp.; Robert Turpyn, of York dioc., by reason of letters dimissory, on a title by the master and brethren of Sherburn hosp.; Henry Tailor, Durham dioc., on a title of £4 from the lands of Conan Barton, gent.

Deacons: Anthony Duglas and William Lowden, of Carlisle dioc., by reason of letters dimissory, on titles of £5 and £6 from the lands of John Alandby, gent., and Thomas Dent, gent., respectively; Francis Jager, of Chester dioc., by reason of letters dimissory, on a title given by Francis Tunstall, esq.; Christopher Farraby, George Fetherstonhaughe, Richard Soull and George Whyte, of Durham dioc., on the titles . . . .; John Pereson, of Durham dioc., on a title given by the master and brethren of Greatham hospital.

Priests: Thomas Staynbank, Christopher Wren, William Raynoldson and Robert Richardson, all of Carlisle dioc., by reason of letters dimissory, on titles given by Thomas Blenkynsop, esq., of Westmorland, William Pikering, esq., of Threlkeld (*Thirlkeld*), Cumberland, Thomas Layton of Cumberland, gent., and Richard Bresbye of Penrith (*Perethe*).

338. [7 *March* 1558. *Auckland.*] Inst. of James Becke, priest, to the rty. of Kirkhaugh (*Kirkhaughe*), vpm. of George Cuthbert, priest. P. Thomas Hilton, kt., baron of Hilton. Oath of can. ob. taken. Ind. any priest: eo quod archidiaconus Northumbrie adhuc non est constitutus.

339. [28 *April* 1558.] (fo. 50*v*.) Coll. to Anthony Salvayn, S.T.B., of the rty. of Ryton, vpm. of Mr Robert Davell, LL.D.[1] Ind. any priest.

340. [25 *April* 1558. *Durham.*] Inst. of John Raymes, M.A., to the hosp. of the B.V.M., West Spittle, Newcastle, vpm. of Robert Davell. P. John Swynborn of Chopwell, esq., and John Swynborn of Wylam (*Wylom*), Northumberland, gent., for this turn, under a grant from the mayor, sheriff, aldermen and commons of Newcastle. Oath to observe the statutes of the foundation taken. Ind. William Salkeld, vicar of Newcastle, the archdeaconry of Northumberland being vacant.

[1] Apparently the bishop collated *pleno iure*, although on 1 May 1550 he had granted the advowson, for one turn only, to Gerard Salvin and his son, of Croxdale, to hold in trust for Anthony Salvin, another of his sons: Durham, *D. and C. Register*, I, fo. 148*v*.

341. [17 *June* 1558.] Inst. of Thomas Middleton, priest, to the vge. of Bishop Middleham (*Middleham Episcopi*), vpm. of the last incumbent [John Benson ?].[1] P. Philip and Mary. Oaths of can. ob. and cont. res. taken. Ind. archd. D.

342. [6 *July* 1558. *Auckland.*] Coll. to Roland Prat, clerk, of the rty. of Washington (*Weshington*), vpm. of the last incumbent [Christopher Barnes].[2] Ind. any priest.[3]

343. [8 *July* 1558. *Auckland.*] Inst. of Michael Tod, priest, to the vge. of Felton, vpm. of the last incumbent [John Lilborn].[4] P. Philip and Mary.

344. [3 *Sept.* 1558. *Auckland.*] Coll. to Mr Anthony Salvayn, S.T.B., of a canonry and the eleventh prebend in the cathedral church of Durham, vpm. of Robert Benet, clerk. Oath of can. ob. taken. Stallum undecimum in choro locumque et vocem in [capitulo] dicte ecclesie cathedralis Dunelmensis, eiisdem canonatui et prebende assignari et limitari solita et consueta, tibi tenore presentium decernimus. Ind. d. and c. of Durham.

345. Collacio vicarie de Stannington. Vide registrum fol. 56.[5]

346. [23 *July* 1558. *Richmond.*] (fo. 51*r.*) Pres. to the bishop or his v.g. by Philip and Mary of Thomas Robertson, S.T.P., for inst. to the deanery of Durham, vpr. of Thomas [Watson], bishop of Lincoln.

347. [28 *Feb.* 1558. *Sherburn. The master and brethren of Sherburn hospital present Thomas Ballande for promotion in holy orders.*]

TITULUS THOME BALLANDE AD SACROS ORDINES OBTINENDOS.[6] REVERENDO . . . Cuthberto . . . Dunelmensi episcopo necnon cuicunque alii episcopo catholico gratiam, execucionem officii sui et communionem catholice nostre matris ecclesie infra regnum Anglie obtinenti, vestri humiles et deuoti Anthonius Salvayn, in sacra theologia bacchalaureus ac magister siue custos domus siue hospitalis de Sherborn, et eiusdem loci fratres et sorores omnimodas reuerenciam et

[1] Cf. nr. 219 above.

[2] Cf. nr. 107 above.

[3] The bishop collated *pleno iure*, despite the grant of 1 March 1550 (nr. 291 above).

[4] Cf. nr. 260 above.

[5] Cf. nr. 399 below.

[6] The last four words of this marginal note are a later addition.

obedienciam tanto reuerendo patri debitas cum honore. DILECTUM nobis in Christo Thomam Ballande, vestre Dunelmensis diocesis accolitum, vestre reuerende paternitati presentamus, humiliter et deuote supplicantes quatenus eundem Thomam Balland, precum nostrarum interuentu, ad omnes sacros ordines per sacrarum manuum vestrarum imposicionem promouere, ceteraque peragere et perimplere que vestro in hac parte incumbunt officio pastorali, dignemini cum fauore: nosque onus exhibicionis et prouisionis sue in futuro, si tale contingat, in nos et successores nostros assumentes et assumimus, vosque et successores vestros hinc inde penitus exonerantes et per presentes exoneramus. In cuius rei testimonium sigillum nostrum commune presentibus apposuimus. Datum in domo nostra capitulari vicesimo octauo die mensis Februarii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo lvii^mo^.

348. [13 *Sept.* 1558. *Auckland.*] Coll. to Mr George Clif, S.T.B., of a canonry and the twelfth prebend in the cathedral church of Durham, vpr. (per liberam et spontaneam resignacionem) of Mr Anthony Salvayn, S.T.B. Oath of can. ob. taken.

349. [25 *Sept.* 1558. *Auckland.*] Inst. of William Melmerbye, priest, to the vge. of Merrington, vpm. of the last incumbent [Christopher Barnes].[1] P. William Hertborn and George Smithe, for this turn, under a grant of the p., Hugh [Whitehead], and c. of the suppressed monastery of Durham. Oath of cont. res. taken. Ind. d. and c. of Durham.

350. [5 *Sept.* 1558. *Newcastle upon Tyne. Certificate concerning a vacancy of the vicarage of Alston.*]

COMMISSIO AD INQUIRENDUM SUPER VACACIONE VICARIE DE ALDSTON CUM CERTIFICACIONE EIUSDEM. REVERENDO . . . Cuthberto . . . Dunelmensi episcopo, vester humilis et deuotus Radulphus Tod, in legibus baccalaureus,[2] commissarius vester infra archidiaconatum Northumbrie, omnimodas reuerencias et obediencias tanto reuerendo patri debitas cum omni subiectionis honore. Mandatum vestrum reuerendum nuper recepi sub hoc qui sequitur verborum tenore: Cuthbertus . . . Dunelmensis episcopus dilecto nobis in Christo Magistro Radulpho Tod . . . salutem, gratiam et benedictionem. Presentauit nobis egregius vir, Thomas Hilton de Helton in comitatu nostro Dunelmensi, miles, verus

[1] Cf. Durham, *D. and C. Register*, II, fo. 59*r*.

[2] baccalaureo *MS.*

et indubitatus patronus, ut asseruit, vicarie predicte de Aldston More pro hac prima vice, ad dictam vicariam de Aldston More nostre Dunelmensis diocesis, per mortem naturalem Domini Johannis Hyndmers, clerici, ultimi vicarii eiusdem, iam vacantem, et ad suam presentacionem pro hac prima vice, uti premittitur, spectantem, dilectum sibi in Christo Henricum Yates [supplicans quatenus eum] ad predictam vicariam admittere ac vicarium in eadem instituere et inuestire ceteraque peragere et exequi, que nostro in hac parte incumbunt officio pastorali, dignaremur. NOS vero, de iure (fo. 51*v.*) patronatus eiusdem vicarie ceterisque in hac parte requisitis articulis et circumstanciis plenius informari cupientes, tibi tenore presencium committimus et mandamus quatenus de iure ac titulo quibus prefatus Thomas Hilton presentat ad eandem, et quis ultimo presentauit ad ipsam, et an ecclesia predicta pencionaria vel porcionaria existat, et, si sic, cui vel quibus et in quantum, necnon de meritis presentati, videlicet an alibi beneficiatus existat, et, si sic, an in beneficio cum cura vel sine cura, ceterisque circumstanciis et articulis in huiusmodi negocio inquiri consuetis, vocatis ad hoc omnibus et singulis de iure vocandis, per viros fidedignos, tam laicos quam clericos, noticiam premissorum de verisimili habentes, auctoritate nostra diligenter inquiras: ET QUID per huiusmodi inquisitionem inueneris nos, finito negocio, certificare cures per litteras tuas patentes harum [seriem] ac nomina et cognomina inquisitorum huiusmodi continentes sigillo auctentico sigillatas. IN CUIUS REI testimonium sigillum nostrum presentibus apponi fecimus. DATUM in manerio nostro de Awklande, decimo tercio die mensis Augusti, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo quinquagesimo octauo, et nostre translacionis anno vicesimo nono. QUARUM quidem litterarum vestrarum reuerendarum commissionalium auctoritate pariter et vigore, EGO, prefatus Radulphus Tod . . . quinto die mensis Septembris, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo quinquagesimo octauo, in ecclesia diui Johannis ville Nouicastri super Tynam dicte vestre Dunelmensis diocesis, assumpto mihi tunc ibidem Christophoro Chaytor, notario publico, registrario vestro, in actorum nostrorum scriba, ubi per viros fidedignos, tam clericos, quam laicos, quorum nomina et cognomina subscribuntur, inquisicionem iuxta tenorem dictarum litterarum vestrarum reuerendarum commissionalium feci diligentem: qui quidem inquisitores, omnes et singuli, dicunt per sua sacramenta quod dicta vicaria de Aldston More ad presens vacat per mortem naturalem Domini Johannis Hyndmers,

presbiteri, ultimi vicarii eiusdem; et quod tres sunt patroni eiusdem vicarie, quorum nomina et cognomina sequuntur, videlicet Thomas Hilton de Hilton, miles, Arthurus Lee et Thomas Archer; et quod vicissim presentant ad eandem vicariam; et quod ista prima presentacio ad dictam vicariam spectat ad dictum Thomam Hilton, militem, secunda presentacio ad Arthurum Lee, tercia vero presentacio ad Thomam Archer; et quod dicti Arthurus Lee et Thomas Archer perquisiuerunt et habuerunt de nuper bone memorie domino nostro rege, Edwardo Sexto, rectoriam, glebam, aduocacionem et donacionem vicarie de Aldstonmore predicte eis ac eorum heredibus et assignatis imperpetuum[1]; et quod dicti Arthurus Lee et Thomas Archer coniunxerunt secum dictum Thomam Hilton, militem, comporcionarium in omnibus premissis, prout per litteras tam dictorum Arthuri Lee et Thome Archer quam dicti Thome Hilton, militis, coram me exhibitas, quarum litterarum copie sub sigillis eorum signate presentibus sunt annexe, [apparuit]; et quod prior et conuentus nuper dissoluti monasterii de Hexham ultimo presentauerunt ad predictam vicariam; et quod racione dissolucionis dicti prioratus presentacio eiusdem peruenieba t ad dictum nuper dominum nostrum regem, Edwardum; et quod dicti nunc patroni legitime perquisiuerunt donacionem et presentacionem ad dictam vicariam; et quod dicta vicaria non est pencionaria nec porcionaria sed [soluit] solummodo archidiacono Northumbrie annuatim duodecem solidos pro sinodalibus et procurationibus; et quantum ad presentatum dicunt iurati quod est presbiter bone litterature ac conuersacionis honeste et non alibi beneficiatus. Et sic mandatum vestrum reuerendum in omnibus debite executus sum. In quorum omnium et singulorum premissorum [testimonium] ego, prefatus Radulphus Tod, commissarius vester antedictus, sigillum officii mei presentibus apponi feci. Datum apud willam [*sic*] Nouicastri super Tynam, quinto die mensis Septembris, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo quinquagesimo octauo.

351. [10 *Sept.* 1558. *Durham.*] Inst. of Henry Yait', priest, to the vge. of Alston (*Aldston More*). P. Thomas Hilton, kt., for this turn [as in nr. 350]. Et mandauit curato ibidem ad inducendum eundem eo quod archidiaconatus Northumbrie ad tunc vacabat.

[1] On 22 Dec. 1549 the crown granted the rty. and advowson of the vge. of Alston to John Peryent, kt., and Thomas Reve, gent.: *C.P.R., Edward VI*, iii, 8. They evidently transferred their rights to Arthur Lee and Thomas Archer.

352. [30 *Sept.* 1558. *Auckland.*] Coll. to Claude Rent, clerk, of the rty. of Whickham, vpm. of the last incumbent [Nicholas Williamson ?].[1] Ind. any priest.

353. [5 *Oct.* 1558. *Auckland.*] Inst. of John Oliver, chaplain, to the vge. of Warden (*Wardon*), vpm. of the last incumbent [Edward Dent ?].[2] P. Philip and Mary. Ind. any priest, the archdeaconry of Northumberland being vacant.

354. [4 *Oct.* 1558. *Auckland.*] (fo. 52*r.*) Inst. of George Wynter, priest, to the vge. of Greatham (*Gretham*), vpm. of John Empson. P. Thomas, bishop of Berwick and master of Greatham hosp., and the brethren and sisters of the same. Oath of cont. res. taken. Ind. archd. D.

355. [5 *Nov.* 1558. *Auckland.*] Coll. to Richard Harborn, M.A., chaplain, of the rty. of Long Newton (*Langnewton*), vpr. of Claude Rent, clerk, Ind. any chaplain.

356. [29 *Oct.* 1558. *Auckland.*] Coll. to Thomas Sigiswike, S.T.P., of the rty. of Stanhope (*Stanhop*), vpm. of Mr Robert Hyndmer, LL.D. Ind. any priest.

357. [10 *Nov.* 1558. *Auckland.*] Inst. of Thomas Sigiswike, S.T.P., to the vge. of Gainford (*Gaynforde*), vpm. of the last incumbent [Robert Benet].[3] P. John [Christopherson], bishop of Chichester and master of Trinity College, Cambridge, and the fellows of the college. Oaths of can. ob. and cont. res. taken. The new vicar undertook to continue the payment of an annual pension to William Thompson.

358. [17 *April* 1559. *Auckland.*] Coll. to Thomas Benet, clerk, of the vge. of Eglingham, vpr. of Robert Claxton, clerk, to whom an annual pension of £7 10s. is to be paid. Oaths of can. ob. and cont. res. taken.

359. [17 *April* 1559. *Auckland.*] Decree of the bishop, assigning to Robert Claxton an annual pension of £7 10s. for life, to be paid by Thomas Benet, who has succeeded him as vicar of Eglingham.

[1] Cf. nr. 169 above. The marginal note *Langnewton* has been cancelled, and *Whickham* written above it.

[2] Cf. nr. 161 above.

[3] Cf. nr. 289 above.

360. [17 *Nov.* 1558. *Auckland.*] (fo. 52*v.*) Coll. to Robert Richardson, chaplain, of the rty. of Redmarshall, vpm. of the last incumbent [Simon Binckes ?].[1] Ind. any priest.

361. [17 *Dec.* 1558. *Auckland. Ordinations.*]

Orders conferred by the bishop of Durham in the chapel within the manor of Auckland on 17 Dec. 1558, one of the four Embertide Saturdays.

Acolytes: Richard Conyers and Ralph Dacke.

Subdeacons: Roger Venys, of Durham dioc., on a title given by Robert Ogle of Belsay (*Belsey*), gent.; Hugh Ile and William Shepard, of Durham dioc., on titles of £4 from the lands of William Smith of Esh (*Eshe*), gent., and Thomas Mordon, gent., of Grindon.

362. [20 *Dec.* 1558. *Auckland.*] Coll. to Anthony Salvayn, S.T.P., of the rty. of Sedgefield (*Sedgefeld*), vpm. of the last incumbent [Robert Hyndmer ?].[2] Ind. any priest.

363. [26 *Dec.* 1558. *Auckland.*] Inst. of William Alandson, priest, to the vge. of Bishopton, vpm. of the last incumbent. P. Robert Sympson of Middridge (*Midriche*) and Henry Richardson of Tudhoe (*Towdo*), Durham, yeomen, under a grant made to them and to William Wren, dcd., late of Binchester (*Bynchester*), and William Richardson of Cornforth (*Cornfurthe*) by the late master, Thomas Leghe, and brethren of Sherburn hosp. Ind. any priest, in the absence of the archd. [D.]

364. [10 *Jan.* 1559. *Auckland.*] Inst. of Thomas Halyman, priest, to the vge. of Ponteland (*Pontelande*), vpr. of Richard Hertborn, M.A., clerk. P. the warden, Mr Thomas Raynold, and scholars of Merton (*Marton*) College, Oxford. Ind. any priest, the archdeaconry of Northumberland being vacant.

365. [27 *Dec.* 1558.] Coll. to William Garnet, Decr. B., of the rty. of Ryton, vpr. of the last incumbent [Anthony Salvayn].[3] Ind. any priest.

366. [3 *Nov.* 1558. *Auckland.*] (fo. 53*r.*) Coll. to William Carther, S.T.P., of the archdeaconry of Northumberland and

[1] Cf. nr. 251 above.

[2] In his will dated 6 Aug. 1558 Robert Hyndmer is called parson of Sedgefield: *S.S.*, ii, 161-4.

[3] Cf. nr. 339 above.

rty. of Howick (*Howike*) appropriated to it, vpm. of the last incumbent [Robert Davell].[1] Oath of can. ob. taken. Ind. any priest.[2]

367. [25 *March* 1559. *Durham. Ordinations.*]

Orders conferred by the bishop of Durham in the cathedral church of Durham on Easter Eve, 1559.

Acolytes: Robert Rede and George Hodgeson, of Durham dioc.

Subdeacons: Richard Pirrye, of Chester dioc., by reason of letters dimissory, on a title from the lands of Anthony Thwayt', clerk, Robert Thwayt' and Thomas Thwayt' of Unerrigg (*Un'rig*) in Cumberland, gents.; John Sympson and Christopher Watson, of Carlisle dioc., by reason of letters dimissory, on titles from the lands of Richard Brisco of Penrith (*Perethe*), Cumberland, gent., and Thomas Dakers, kt., respectively.

Deacons: Christopher Priorman, of Durham dioc., John Hedlam, of Durham dioc., William Barker, of Chester dioc., and William Smythson, of Carlisle dioc., on titles from the lands of Edward Perkynson of Durham, gent., Christopher Chaytor, public notary, Anthony Katherig, esq., of Stanwick (*Standwishe*), Yorks., and Roland Vauxe of Cumberland, gent.

Priests: Nicholas Troughton, John Bacchus, Matthew Dawson and William Barker, all of Chester dioc., and Edward Troutbecke and Thomas Thompson, of Carlisle dioc., by reason of letters dimissory, on titles from the lands of Anthony Huddleston of Cumberland, gent., Thomas Parker, gent., John Dawson of Warton, Lancs., gent., Lord Monteagle, John Allandbye and Christopher Irton, respectively; Richard Conyers, on a title from the lands of George Conyers, kt.; Roger Venys, of Durham dioc., and George Iredell, of Chester dioc., on titles given by Robert Ogle of Belsay (*Belsaye*), Northumberland, gent., and Robert Lamplewe of Cumberland, gent., respectively; Ralph Dacke, of Durham dioc., on a title given by the master and brethren of Sherburn hospital.

368. [20 *May* 1559. *Auckland. Ordinations.*]

Orders conferred by the bishop of Durham in the chapel within the manor of Auckland on the vigil of Trinity Sunday, 1559.

Acolyte: Roger Strickland, of Carlisle dioc.

[1] Cf. *S.S.*, cxxxix, 34.

[2] Despite nr. 292 above, the bishop collated *pleno iure*.

Subdeacon: William Porter, of Carlisle dioc., by reason of letters dimissory, on the title of his benefice of Plumbland (*Plomland*).

Deacons: Richard Perey, John Sympson and Christopher Watson [as in nr. 367].

Priests: William Smythson and William Barker [as in nr. 367]; John Senoys, of Chester dioc., by reason of letters dimissory, on a title given by Thomas Senoys; Lancelot Osmotherly, of Carlisle dioc., by reason of letters dimissory, on a title from the lands of John Leghe.[1]

369. [30 *May* 1559. *Auckland.*] (fo. 53*v.*) Coll. to Richard Farrowe, clerk, of the rty. of Winston (*Wynston*), vpr. of the last incumbent [Anthony Salvayn]. Oath of can. ob. taken. Ind. any priest.

370. [8 *Oct.* 1559. *Deputation from the royal commissaries for the visitation of the province of York, empowering Roger Watson and Bernard Gilpyn to make inquisition concerning manners and morals in the city and diocese of Durham.*]

DEPUTACIO EDWINI, ARCHIEPISCOPI EBORACENSIS,[2] ET ALIORUM COMMISSARIORUM DOMINE ELIZABETHE REGINE, AD VISITANDUM DIOCESIM DUNELMENSEM CONSTITUTORUM, FACTA ROGERO WATSON ET BARNARDO GILPIN, S.T.P. EDWINUS SANDIS, sacre theologie doctor, Henricus Harvye, legum doctor, et Georgius Browne, armiger, illustrissime in Christo principis et domine nostre, Domine Elizabethe, Dei gratia Anglie, Francie et Hibernie regine, fidei defensoris etc., commissarii inter alios generales ad visitandum, tam in capite quam in membris, ecclesias catholicas, ciuitates et dioceses Eboracen', Dunelmen', Carliolen', et Cestren', clerumque et populum in eiisdem degentes siue residentes, legitime delegati ac suprema auctoritate regia sufficienter fulciti, DILECTIS nobis in Christo Rogero Watson [et] BANERDO [*sic*] Gilpyn, sacre theologie professoribus, salutem. QUASCUNQUE personas infra ciuitatem [et] diocesim Dunelmenses ubilibet constitutas, etiam in locis exemptis quam non exemptis, in huiusmodi visitacione regia detectas vel quouismodo eidem visitacioni sub[j]ectas aut subji[ciendas], ciendi, conveniendi, citandi et

[1] Below this entry a later hand has added "Advocacio rectorie de Houghton in le Spring, vide Registrum fol. 56." Cf. nr. 401 below.

[2] This marginal note is in a later hand; Edwin Sandys did not become archbishop of York until 1576.

evocandi; deque vita, moribus et conversatione ac qualitatibus personarum huiusmodi inquirendi et investigandi; criminosos quoque et delinquentes in ea parte quoscunque canonice corrigendi et puniendi; CAUSASQUE instanciarum quascunque in et per ciuitatem et diocesim predictas, etiam illas coram nobis inceptas et incipiendas, audiendi, finiendi et terminandi; PENITENCIAS insuper canonicas aliasque penas convenientes ac de iure pro factorum qualitatibus requisitas, iuxta iuris exigentiam, limitandi, imponendi et infligendi; necnon testamenta quorumcunque defunctorum infra ciuitatem et diocesim predictas administrationesque eorum ab intestato decedentium comittendi, probandi, approbandi et insinuandi: VOBIS coniunctim et divisim, de quorum doctrina et circumspectionis industria fiduciam habentes, vices nostras committimus, plenamque in Domino tenore presentium concedimus potestatem, cum cuiuslibet congrue et legitime cohertionis potestate: VOSQUE, coniunctim et divisim, ut prefertur, auctoritate qua fungimur in hac parte surrogatos et deputatos nostros preficimus, deputamus et surrog[a]mus per presentes quousque duxerimus revocandos, assumpto vobis Christophero Chaytor, notario publico, in actorum scribam et regestrarium deputato Thome PERCYE, visitacionis regie registrarii principalis, specialiter assignato: mandantes quod de omnibus et singulis per vos gestis et gerendis certiores nos reddatis cum ad hoc congrue fuerit requisitum unacum feodis consuetis. IN CUIUS REI testimonium sigillum regie maiestatis ad causas ecclesiasticas presentibus apponi fecimus. DATUM octauo die mensis Octobris, anno regni predicte domine nostre regine primo.

371. [23 *May* 1559. *Durham. Confirmation by the dean and chapter of Durham of a grant by the bishop of the advowson of Greatham hospital.*]

(fo. 54*r*.) ADUOCACIO HOSPITALIS DE GRETHAM. UNIUERSIS Christifidelibus presentes litteras inspecturis, Thomas, decanus ecclesie cathedralis .... Dunelmensis, et eiusdem ecclesie capitulum, salutem in omnium Saluatore. Nouerit uniuersitas vestra nos litteras .... Cuthberti .... Dunelmensis episcopi sub eo qui sequitur verborum tenore inspexisse: OMNIBUS Christifidelibus ad quos presens scriptum pervenerit, Cuthbertus ... Dunelmensis episcopus ac verus et indubitatus patronus hospitalis de Gretham nostre Dunelmensis diocesis, salutem in Domino sempiternam. Noueritis nos, prefatum Cuthbertum, dedisse, concessisse et hoc presenti scripto nostro confirmasse dilecto nobis in Christo Roberto

Tempest[1] de Holmesyde in comitatu Dunelmensi, armigero, [et] executoribus et assignatis suis primam et proximam advocacionem, donacionem, presentacionem et ius patronatus dicti hospitalis de Gretham, pro unica et proxima vice tantum, quandocunque illud per mortem, resignacionem, priuacionem seu alio quocunque modo vacare contigerit, ad usum Domini Johannis Bellerbe, clerici, tantum, sic quod ipsum tantum et non alium clericum presentet: ita quod bene licebit prefato Roberto, executoribus et assignatis suis, pro illa proxima et prima vice tantum qua vacaverit, ad predictum hospitale prefatum Johannem Bellerbe tantum et nullum alium ordinario illius loci presentare cum effectu, et [supplicare] eum admitti, induci et institui in eodem cum suis iuribus et pertinenciis uniuersis absque contradictione seu reclamacione nostra vel successorum nostrorum pro prima [et] proxima vice tantum. PROUISO semper quod si contingat prefatum Johannem Bellerbe ab hac vita decedere, priusquam vacatio proxima dicti hospitalis contigerit, extunc presens concessio, donatio et advocacio, quoad aliquam aliam ulteriorem presentationem de aliquo alio ad dictum hospitale per prefatum Robertum seu executores et assignatos imposterum faciendam, irrita sit et nullius roboris vel momenti. IN CUIUS rei testimonium sigillum nostrum presentibus apponi fecimus. Datum apud Awklande sexto die Maii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo quinquagesimo nono, et nostre translacionis anno tricesimo. NOS igitur, prefati decanus et capitulum, omnia et singula supradicta, prout superius continentur et recitantur, rata habentes et grata, ea quantum in nobis est pro nobis et successoribus nostris ratificamus, approbamus et tenore presentium confirmamus, iuribus tamen et libertatibus ecclesie cathedralis predicte in omnibus semper saluis. IN CUIUS REI testimonium sigillum nostrum capitulare presentibus est appensum. DATUM in domo nostra capitulare vicesimo tertio die mensis Maii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo quinquagesimo nono.[2]

372. [9 *Sept.* 1550. *Manor of La Rose.*] Notice of a grant by Robert, bishop of Carlisle, of the advowson of the rty. of Rothbury (*Rotheburie*) on the next vacancy, for one turn only,

[1] Corrected in *MS.* from *Thompson.*

[2] Cf. Durham, *D. and C. Register*, II, fo. 80*v*. The grant never took effect: cf. nr. 492 below.

to William Purye (Puri and Purie), M.A., William Milner, clerk, and Ralph Sacheverell', his servant, jointly and severally, and to their heirs, executors and assigns.

373.[1] [23 *September* 1531. *Stockton. Ordinations.*]

(fo. 74*v.*) Orders conferred by the bishop of Durham at Stockton on 23 Sept. 1531, one of the four Embertide Saturdays, Robert Hyndmer, LL.D., the official principal, being examiner.

Acolytes: Anthony Gardener, Clement Westminster, Robert London and William Facetus, monks of Tynemouth (*Tynmouthe*); William Grenewell and Richard Pooltis; John Richardsone, William Clerke and Richard Paxton, Franciscans of Hartlepool (*Hertilpole*).

Subdeacons: Lancelot Laborn, Richard Caldecootis and Edward Morpethe, monks of Newminster; Michael Toode, canon of Brinkburn (*Brenkborn*); John Lyghton, canon of Hexham (canonicus de Hexhame Ebor. dioc. per litteram dimissorialem suam ostensam admissus)[2]; George Jasper, monk of Tynemouth; William Reseley, on a title given by the p. and c. of Brinkburn; Lawrence Millne.

Deacons: William Gibson, Andrew Hetherington and Thomas White, canons of Hexham; Cuthbert Jordane and John Ruther, Austin friars of Newcastle-upon-Tyne; William Johnson, on a title given by the master and brethren of Sherburn hospital; James Alandesone, John Skotte, John Torner and Ottivell Selbye, on titles given by the a. and c. of Alnwick (*Alnewike*).

Priests: George Ellisden, Austin friar of Newcastle-upon-Tyne; John Sandye and John Matoson, on titles given by the masters and brethren of Greatham (*Gretham*) and Sherburn (*Shereborn*) hospitals, respectively; Anthony Carre, John Watson, Cuthbert Watson, John Thomsone and William Brown, on titles given by the a. and c. of Newminster (*Nouomonasterium*), St. Agatha, Alnwick, Jervaulx (*Gervis*) and Alnwick; Vigard Bell, on a title given by the p. and c. of Hexham; William Clerke and Robert Myddylton, on titles given by the pa. and c. of Neasham (*Neceham*) and Basedale (*Bairisdale*) respectively.

[1] Fos. 74*v.*-77, which have been bound out of order, have reference to Tunstall's episcopate, and are therefore calendared here with the rest of his register. Some of the entries seem to be in Christopher Chaytor's hand.

[2] Cf. nr. 23 above.

374. [23 *Dec.* 1531. *Auckland. Ordinations.*]

(fo. 75*r*.) Orders conferred by the bishop of Durham at Auckland on 23 Dec. 1531, one of the four Embertide Saturdays, Robert Hyndmer, LL.D., official principal, being examiner.

First Tonsure: Robert Sheperte, Thomas Stele and John Huchinson, canons of Alnwick; Geoffrey Glenton, Ralph Heghley and John Bankys, of Durham dioc.

Subdeacons: Thomas Alandeson, Edward Nicholl, William Grenwell, Cuthbert Richardeson, William Hardynge and John Rawlynge, all of Durham dioc., on titles given by the a. and c. of Alnwick, Shap (*Shappe*), Egglestone (*Eggilston*), Newminster, Egglestone (*Eggliston*) and Egglestone; Matthew Patenson, of Durham dioc., on a title from the p. and c. of Brinkburn[1]; John Watson, of Durham dioc., on a title from the pa. and c. of Newcastle.

Deacons: William Reseley, of Durham dioc., and Thomas Sanderson, on titles given by the p. and c. of Brinkburn; Lawrence Mylne on a title given by the a. and c. of Alnwick.

Priests: Cuthbert Jordayne and John Ruther, Austin friars of Newcastle; John Skotte, Ottivell Selbye and James Alandson [as in nr. 373]; Anthony Norman and William Johnson, of Durham dioc., on titles from the master and brethren of Greatham hosp.[2]

375. [16 *March* 1532. *Auckland. Ordinations.*]

(fo. 75*v*.) Orders conferred by the bishop of Durham at Auckland on the Saturday on which the introit *Sitientes* is chanted, Robert Hyndmer, LL.D., official principal, being examiner.

First Tonsure: William Stansbye, James Skotte, Richard Robson, Matthew Swan, John Yonger and Oswald Masleione, all of Durham dioc.

Acolytes: Robert Sherperte, Thomas Stele and John Huchinson, canons of Alnwick; Ralph Heghle, William Dobson and John Bankes, of Durham dioc.

Subdeacons: Anthony Gardener, Clement Westminster and William Facetus, monks of Tynemouth; William Matho, William Thompson, Robert Clavering and Robert Maners, of Durham dioc., on titles from the a. and c. of Egglestone,

[1] In nrs. 375 and 376 below Matthew Patenson's title is given by the a. and c. of Alnwick.

[2] In nr. 373 William Johnson's title is given by the master and brethren of Sherburn hosp.

Coverham (*Coverdayle*),[1] Alnwick and Alnwick, respectively; William Stele and John Taylor, of Durham dioc., on titles from the pa. and c. of Nun Monkton ? (*Nowumontayne, Ebor' diocesis*), and the master and brethren of Greatham hosp. respectively.[2]

Deacons: Michael Todde, canon of Brinkburn; George Jasper, monk of Tynemouth; John Rawlynge, William Grenwell, William Hardynge, Edward Nicholl, Matthew Patonson, Thomas Alandson, Cuthbert Richardson and John Watson [as in nr. 374 and note].

Priests: Lawrence Mylne, John Torner and Thomas Anderson, of Durham dioc., on titles from the a. and c. of Alnwick and Alnwick, and the p. and c. of Brinkburn, respectively.

376. [30 *March* 1532. *Durham. Ordinations.*]

(fo. 76*r*.) Orders conferred by the bishop of Durham in the cathedral church at Durham on Easter Eve, 1532, the official principal being examiner.

First Tonsure: Anthony Pierson, John Dawson and Roland Pratte, of Durham dioc.

Acolytes: George Clif, Thomas Mansforthe, John Fyshborn', John Matho, Miles Swallwell, John Blythe, Richard Denys and Robert Chilton, monks of Durham; William Stansbye, James Skotte, Matthew Swan, Richard Robson, John Yonger and Oswald Masleione, of Durham dioc.

Subdeacons: Robert Sheperte, Thomas Stele, and John Gateshed, canons of Alnwick; William Dobson, John Davison, George Johnson, and Richard Davison, of Durham dioc., on titles from the master and brethren of Kepier (*Kepyer*) hosp., the a. and c. of Alnwick and Alnwick, and the p. and c. of Markby (*Morkby*) respectively.

Deacons: [Anthony] G[ar]dner, monk of Tynemouth; William Stele, William Thompson, Robert Maners, Robert Claveryng, John Taylor and William Matho [as in nr. 375].

Priests: Michael Todde, canon of Brinkburn; John Watson, William Reseley, John Rawlinge, William Hardinge, Edward Nicholl, Thomas Alandson and Matthew Patonson [as in nrs. 374 and 375].

[1] This unusual spelling occurs only in nrs. 375-7.

[2] The unusual spellings of some of the place-names suggest that the transcripts of fos. 74*v*.-77*r*. were made by Christopher Chaytor some time after the dissolution of the monasteries.

377. [25 *May* 1532. *Auckland. Ordinations.*]

(fo. 76*v.*) Orders conferred by the bishop of Durham in the greater chapel within the manor of Auckland on 25 May 1532, one of the four Embertide Saturdays, Robert Hyndmer, LL.D., official principal, being examiner.

First Tonsure: Richard Lee, John Anderson, William Dixon, John Stevynson and Lewis Bell, of Durham dioc.

Subdeacons: Robert London, monk of Tynemouth; John Wharner, Richard Robson, John Bankes, James Skotte, Thomas Sanderson, Ralph Heghle, and David Davson, of Durham dioc., on titles from the pa. and c. of Handale (*Grindayle*), Neasham and Neasham, and the a. and c. of Revesby (*Revesbye*), Alnwick, Egglestone and Newminster.

Deacons: Thomas Baxter, canon of Blanchland (*Albalandia*); Richard Caldecoit', Lancelot Laborn and Edward Morpethe, monks of Newminster; John Leighton, canon of Hexham; Robert Sheperte, Thomas Stele and John Gateshed, canons of Alnwick; Clement Westminster and William Facetus, monks of Tynemouth; John Davison, George Johnson, Richard Davison and William Dobson [as in nr. 376].

Priests: Andrew Hetherington and Thomas White, canons of Hexham; Anthony Gardener and George Jasper, monks of Tynemouth; William Stele, John Taylor, Cuthbert Richardson, William Thompson and Robert Claverynge [as in nrs. 375 and 376]; Peter Cowerte, of Durham dioc., on a title from the a. and c. of Egglestone.

378. [15 *May* 1536. *Indentures concerning the debts of Nicholas Crozyer of Newbiggin.*]

(fo. 77*r.*) INDENTURA FACTA INTER [NYCOLES] CROZEYER ET . . . CHRISTABELLOW CROZEYER, VIDUAM.[1] [Inde]nture Maide the xv^th^ day of maye in the xxviii [?] yere of the Reign of . . . ge lorde kynge henry theght' wytnesseth that I nycoles Crozeyer of newbygin . . . cownty of Duresme gentlema' and Christabell' crozeyer . . . the said cowntye . . . and wyfe of nycoles crozeyer laite departyd byndyth owr selfes by thes presentes trewly to . . . nte and pay all' suche debt' as the said nycoles theldre and howsbande to the said Christabell' dyd owe of our knoleges the whyche debt amountythe to the value of x li. xii d. ob. ALSO we do confesse and graunte that we have receved of the holl goodes of the said nycoles the elder by the commaundemente of Mr

[1] This document is much cut and torn.

chauncelour in the absence of the executours so moche as woll dyscharge the said summe of x li. xii d. ob. AND also I the said nycoles on my partye promyses and grauntyth seuerally and trewly to contente and pay to the priour of Duresm' or hys bowser[1] x s. to Jamys Ely x s. to Syr John' Brasserton xiii s. iiii d. To edwarde Sotheron iiii s. ii d. [?] to the churche for layrston iii s. iiii d. to Sir Rob'te maltby vi s. id. to John' gowndry x s. to the churche for porcion x s. to the gylde of hegh'ington xxx s. AND also the said Chrystabell' doithe promyse for hyr parte seuerally to paye unto Jamys Rukeby xxvi s. viii d. to Rycharde thyrkylde xxx s. to hyr seru'nt xxiiii s. And for expenses the day of beryall xiii s. WYTNESSES herof Wyll'm Hegh'ington George Warkop gentlemen' and iiii men whyche prasyd the goodes that is to say Rycharde Claxton of thyckley Rolande heghington Roger yonge and Edwarde Sotheron.

379. [10 *Oct.* 1539. *Memorandum of agreement concerning the tithe coals of Gateshead.*]

ANE ORDRE FOR THE TIETHE COLES OF GATESHED. M^d that the xth daye of octobre in the yere of our lord god m^l v^c xxxix^th, where as discord clame and suyt haithe ben' dependinge bytwixt Sir John' Brown clerk parson of Gateshed of thone partie and Will'm Thomlyngson and Will'm Inskip fermers of my lord of Duresme coll mynes within the township of gateshed on thoder partie of for and upon the detynewe of the tiethe coles of the said coll mynes, for the appeasing of all suche discord and suyt had and maid bitwixt the said parties It is agreade and ordered by the consent of bothe the partes in the presence of Mr Doctor Hyndmer chauncelour of Duresme the daye and yere above wrytton in maner and fourme folowyng, that is to saye the said Will'm thomlynso' and Will'm Inskip and either of them confessythe and grauntythe that the said parson shall haue in recompence of his said tiethe coles for euery pyt thre holl days work in the yere within the said coll mynd to worke and to drawe coles at the cost' of the said parson or his assignes. And the said Will'm and Will'm to fynd the said parson cole rope corff shoile and barrow euery daye of the said thre dais, and the said parson to be no further charget but onely with worke mens wag' for the said thre dais. The fyrst daye of the said thre dais to begin afore xrenmes next cumynge after the dait above wrytton. The seconde daye to be had and takon afore candlemes then next

[1] *I.e.* bursar.

after. And the third daye of the said thre days to be had and takon within one yere immediately ensewinge the dait herof. Alwais prouidet that the said parson shall haue fre libertie for his workmen to work and drawe as many chalders of coles of euery of the said pitt' as ar dalye or any daye drawe' for and to the said Will'm and Will'm during the said thre days.

PART II

THE REGISTER *SEDE VACANTE* 1559-61

(fo. 54*v*.) SEDE EPISCOPALI DUNELMENSI VACANTE HOC TEMPORE.

380. [22 *May* 1560. *Inst. to the rty. of Easington and archdeaconry of Durham.*]

INSTITUTIO ECCLESIE DE ESINGTON UNACUM ARCHIDIACONATU DUNELMENSI. ROGERUS WATSON, sacre theologie professor, Johannes Crawfurthe, in sacra theologia bacchalaureus, et Willelmus Garnet, in legibus bacchalaureus, officiales siue vicarii in spiritualibus generales ad exercendum iurisdictionem ecclesiasticam per ciuitatem et diocesim Dunelmenses, virtute commissionis per venerabile capitulum ecclesie metropolitice Eboracensis, decano ibidem in remotis agente, ad quos omnis et omnimoda iurisdictio spiritualis et ecclesiastica que ad archiepiscopatum Eboracensem et episcopatum Dunelmensem, sedibus eorum plenis, pertinuit, ipsis sedibus iam vacantibus, dinoscitur pertinere, nobis ac Magistro Richardo Marshall coniunctim et diuisim facte, dilecto nobis in Christo Magistro Johanni Ebden, in sacra theologia bacchalaureo: Ad rectoriam ecclesie parochialis de Esington Dunelmensis diocesis, unacum archidiaconatu Dunelmensi in ecclesia cathedrali Dunelmensi eidem unito et annexo, per liberam resignacionem Magistri Barnardi Gilpyn,[1] in sacra theologia bacchalaurei, ultimi incumbentis in eiisdem, iam vacantem, ad quam rectoriam unacum archidiaconatu per illustrissimam . . . Dominam Elizabethe . . ., veram dicte rectorie et archidiaconatus (sede episcopali Dunelmensi iam vacante) patronam, nobis legitime presentatus existis,[2] te intuitu caritatis admittimus: teque rectorem de Esington et archidiaconum Dunelmensem, primitus de canonica obediencia

[1] Bernard Gilpin obtained the archdeaconry of Durham and the rty. of Easington in 1555, on the death of William Frankleyn, but he resigned both on the bishop's refusal to allow him to hold one without the other: G. Carleton, *Life of Bernard Gilpin*, pp. 103, 106.

[2] Cf. Rymer, *Foedera*, xv, 564.

etc.[1] in persona Christophori Chaytor, notarii publici, procuratoris tui legitime constituti in animam tuam in forma iuris iuratum, canonice instituimus et investimus in eadem cum suis iuribus et pertinenciis uniuersis; curam et regimen animarum etc., iure et dignitate etc. In cuius rei testimonium etc. Datum Dunelm' xxii^do^ die Maii, anno Domini 1560. Et immediate emanauit mandatum cuicunque presbitero siue litterato ad inducendum prefatum Magistrum Johannem Ebden siue eius procuratorem in premissis.

381. [22 *May* 1560. *Durham.*] Inst. by the vicars-general[2] of Edmund Beane (Bene), M.A., to the rty. of Stanhope, vpd. of Thomas Sikiswicke. P. queen Elizabeth, by reason of the vacancy of the see of Durham.[3] Ind. any priest.

382. [20 *May* 1560. *Durham.*] Inst. by the vs.g. of Robert Crawfurthe, priest, to the rty. of Kimblesworth (*Kymlisworthe*), vpm. of the last incumbent [John Smythe ?].[4] P. Mr Robert Dalton, S.T.B., executor of his brother, Ralph Dalton, esq., dcd., for this turn, under a grant of the late d., Hugh [Whitehead], and c. of Durham, made to Ralph Dalton and others, jointly and severally. Ind. d. and c. of Durham.[5]

383. [29 *May* 1560. *Durham.*] Inst. by the vs.g. of George Clif, S.T.B., to the vge. of Billingham, vpd. of Robert Dalton, S.T.B. P. the d., Mr Robert Horn, S.T.P., and c. of Durham.[6] Oath of cont. res. taken.

384. [18 *July* 1560. *Durham.*] Inst. by the vs.g. of Adam Shephird, S.T.B., to a canonry and the eighth prebend of Durham, vpd. of John Tutinge (Towton or Towten). P. queen Elizabeth, by reason of the vacancy of the see of Durham.[7] Oaths of allegiance, of renunciation of papal jurisdiction and of can. ob. taken. Teque primitus non solum de fidelitate et obediencia ac subiectione dicte serenissime domine nostre regine, heredibus et successoribus suis prestandis et exhibendis, ac de legitima obediencia episcopo Dunelmensi et successoribus suis prestanda, verum eciam de renunciando et refutando omnem et omnimodam potestatem, auctoritatem, iurisdictionem siue superioritatem forinsecas quascunque, iuxta

[1] *primitus . . . etc.* is interlined.

[2] Of these *sede vacante* entries nrs. 381-7 and 396 begin either *Rogerus ut supra* or *Rogerus Watson etc.*

[3] Cf. Rymer, *Foedera*, xv, 563.

[4] Cf. nr. 208 above.

[5] Cf. Durham, *D. and C. Register*, II, fo. 121*v*.

[6] Cf. *ibid.*, fo. 122*r*.

[7] Cf. Rymer, *Foedera*, xv, 564.

leges et statuta huius incliti regni Anglie in ea parte edita et prouisa, ad sancta euangelia . . . . iuratum . . . canonicum . . . instituimus. Ind. d. and c. of Durham.[1]

385. [3 *Aug.* 1560.] (fo. 55*r.*) Inst. by the vs.g. of Mr Thomas Sampson, *verbi Dei minister*, to a canonry and the seventh prebend of Durham,[2] vpd. of Robert Dalton, S.T.B. P. queen Elizabeth, by reason of the vacancy of the see of Durham.[3] Ind. d. and c. of Durham, in the person of Sampson's proctor, Thomas Pentlande, priest.[4]

386. [3 *Aug.* 1560.] Inst. by the vs.g. of Adam Lofthouse, clerk, to the rty. of Sedgefield, vpd. of Anthony Salvayn, S.T.B. P. queen Elizabeth, by reason of the vacancy of the see of Durham. Ind. Edmund Stapleton, priest.

387. [16 *Oct.* 1560.] Inst. by the vs.g. of Robert Hochonson, chaplain, to the vge. of Grindon (*Gryndon*), vpr. of Thomas Wall, clerk. P. Christopher Adthe, for this turn, under a grant of the master and brethren of Sherburn hosp. Ind. archd. D.

388. [25 *Nov.* 1560.] Memorandum of the inst. of Thomas Wall to the vge. of Bishopton, vpm. of William Allandson, priest. P. the master, Mr Ralph Skinner,[5] and the brethren and sisters of Sherburn hosp. Ind. archd. D.

389. [30 *Oct.* 1560.] Memorandum of the inst. of Mr Roger Watson, S.T.P., by Mr John Crawfurthe, to the vge. of Pittington, vpd. of Mr Nicholas Marley. P. the d., Mr Robert Horn, S.T.P., and c. of Durham. Ind. d. and c. of Durham.[6]

390. [21 *Jan.* 1560. *Conveyance to Thomas Baytes of the advowson of the church of Whalton, to be held in accordance with the terms of a royal grant dated* 20 *Jan.* 1560.]

LITTERE PATENTES PATRONATUS DE WHALTON IN COMITATU NORTHUMBR'. OMNIBUS CHRISTI-FIDELIBUS ad quos hoc presens scriptum indentatum

[1] Cf. Durham, *D. and C. Register*, II, fos. 122*v*, 123*r*.

[2] The number of the prebend is a later addition.

[3] Cf. Rymer, *loc. cit.*

[4] Cf. Durham, *D. and C. Register*, II, fo. 124*r*.

[5] Ralph Skinner had been presented to the mastership of Sherburn hosp. in 1559, by Queen Elizabeth *sede vacante*: Rymer, *Foedera*, xv, 543. His inst. is not recorded in this register.

[6] The pres. by the d. and c. is dated 4 Sept. 1560: Durham, *D. and C. Register*, II, fo. 124*r*.; cf. *ibid.*, fo. 131*r*.

peruenerit, Thomas Reve et Nicholaus Pynde, generosi, salutem. Sciatis nos, prefatos Thomam et Nicholaum, pro quadam competente pecunie summa nobis per Thomam Baytes, generosum, pre manibus bene et fideliter soluta, unde fatemur nos plenarie fore solutos et satisfactos, eundemque Thomam Baytes, heredes, executores et administratores suos inde acquietatos et exoneratos esse, per presentes tradidisse, feoffasse, vendidisse, barganauisse et hoc presenti scripto nostro indentato confirmasse prefato Thome Baytes aduocacionem, donacionem, liberam disposicionem et ius patronatus rectorie et ecclesie parochialis de Whalton in comitatu Northumbr', adeo plene, libere et integre ac in tam amplis modo et forma prout Domina Elizabethe, nunc regina Anglie, predictam aduocacionem, donacionem [etc.] cum pertinenciis nobis, prefatis Thome et Nicholao heredibus et assignatis nostris, nuper per litteras suas patentes sub magno sigillo suo Anglie confectas, gerentes dat' vicesimo die mensis Januarii, anno regni sui secundo, inter alia dedit et concessit, habendam et tenendam aduocacionem predictam cum pertinenciis prefato Thome Baytes, heredibus et assignatis suis imperpetuum ad proprium opus et usum ipsius Thome Baytes, heredum et assignatorum suorum, tenendam de dicta Domina Elisabethe, nostra regina Anglie, heredibus et successoribus suis, ut de manerio suo de Est Grenwishe in comitatu Cant', per fidelitatem in libero socagio et non in capite pro omnibus seruitiis, redditibus et demandis quibuscunque. Ac nos, predicti Thomas Reve et Nicholaus Pynde, conuenimus et concedimus, pro nobis, heredibus, executoribus et administratoribus nostris et nostrum utriusque, cum prefato Thoma Baytes, heredibus et executoribus suis quod nos, heredes, executores et administratores nostri premissa predicta et quamlibet inde parcellam de omnibus et singulis statutis, recognitionibus, obligacionibus et incumbranciis quibuscunque per nos, prefatos Thomam et Nicholaum aut nostrum alterum, quoquomodo factis, exonerabimus et indempnes conseruabimus imperpetuum per presentes. In cuius rei testimonium huic presenti scripto nostro indentato nos, prefati Thomas et Nicholaus, sigilla nostra apposuimus. Datum xxi^mo^ die Januarii, anno regni dicte domine nostre Elisabethe . . . secundo, coram . . .[1] domine regine. Per me Thomam Reve. Per me Nicholaum Pynde. Captum et recognitum . . . unodecimo [?] die Februarii, anno infra scripto.

[1] The end of this document is hardly legible.

391. [20 *Dec.* 1560]. Memorandum of the inst. of William Heron, clerk, to the vge. of Alnham. P. queen Elizabeth.[1] Ind. archd. N.

392. [1 *Jan.* 1561]. Memorandum of the inst. of Adam Holyda to a canonry and the eleventh prebend of Durham, in succession to John Hanshawe.[2] P. queen Elizabeth. And of the induction by the d. and c. of Durham.

393. [26 *Jan.* 1561.] Memorandum of the admission by Roger Watson [v.g.] of Edward Baites, clerk, to the vge. of Dalton-le-Dale (*Dalton*) [vpm. of Anthony Fawell].[3] P. Mr Nicholas Marley, for this turn, under a grant of the late d., Hugh [Whitehead], and c. of Durham.[4] Mandate to d. and c. to induct the said Roger (*sic*).[5]

394. [28 *Jan.* 1561.] Memorandum of the inst. of William Stevenson, S.T.B., to a canonry and the ninth prebend of Durham, vpr. of Mr Thomas Horton, clerk. P. queen Elizabeth. Ind. d. and c. of Durham.

395. [24 *Feb.* 1561.] (fo. 55*v*.) Inst. by the vs.g. of William Heryson, clerk, to the vge. of Chatton, vpm. of John Lamberte. P. Thomas Percye, kt., earl of Northumberland. Oaths of renunciation, cont. res. and can. ob. taken. Ind. archd. N.

396. [1 *March* 1561. *Inst. of Ralph Skynner, M.A., to the deanery of Durham.*]

INSTITUTIO DECANATUS ECCLESIE CATHEDRALIS DUNELMENSIS. ROGERUS WATSON etc. dilecto nobis in Christo Magistro Rodolpho Skynner, artium magistro, salutem etc. Ad decanatum siue dignitatem decanalem in ecclesia cathedrali Dunelmensi iam vacantem, ad quam per illustrissimam in Christo principem et dominam nostram, Dominam Elisabethe . . . veram eiusdem decanatus patronam etc., te intuitu charitatis admittimus: teque etc. decanum, primitus de renunciacione auctoritatis Romani pontificis ac de legitima obediencia episcopo Dunelmensi deque fideliter obseruando statuta, ordinaciones etc., instituimus etc., stallum

[1] Cf. Rymer, *Foedera*, xv, 589.

[2] In Durham, *D. and C. Register*, II, fo. 132*r*., the dignity is said to be vpm. of Mr John Hanshawe.

[3] Cf. Durham, *Reg. Whitehead*, fo. 238*v*.

[4] Cf. nr. 322 above: the original grantees must have conveyed their rights to Nicholas Marley.

[5] *Roger* has been cancelled at some later period.

in choro ac locum et vocem in capitulo etc. Datum sub nostri officii sigillo, primo die Martii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo sexagesimo.[1]

397. [15 *Feb.* 1561. *Kirkby Moorside. An arbitration by Henry, earl of Westmorland.*]

AN ORDER MAID BY THE EARLE OF WEST-M'LANDE. WHERAS certayne contraversi and varians hais Beinge betwixte one Will'm forman of horworthe in the cowntie of Durh'm yoman and thomas Robynson of fenwike in the Countie of yorke yoman for the occupatione of certayne myllnes' and other moveable goods whiche was one John grens' of derlington' in the said countie durhame' miler' Lait deceassed, And By him yeven by testamente to one Will'm Robynson and Barbare Robinson son & doughter' to one John Robinson of darlingetone' afforsed Laitte deceased, whiche myllnes and goods apertene to said John' Grene grandfather to the sed' Will'm and Barbare, And the said partes beinge here before me at my man' of kirkbiemorsid the xv day of fabruarie in the third yere of the reigne of our most dread soueraigne Ladye quen' Elazabethe and Committ the case of the variance to the determynatione and arler[2] of henrie yerlle of Westmorlande. knowe ye therfor and for an' fynall' ende and for the saftie of the said goods, and for the Better bringinge uppe of the said children that I the said erle, haue by the assente of the said parteis, appontted the order & Bringinge uppe of the said Will'm Robynson to thomas Robinson his uncle, and to Geroge (*sic*) fennye of derlingtone or ther assignes and Barbare his sustr' to Will'm forman of harworthe or his assignes Who duringe ye minnoratte of the said chilldren, shall haue and ouccupie all' suche Tenements, goods and leass' as latly[3] dide apperteyne to the said John Gren, and where the said Will'm Robinson shall cum to thage of xx^tie^ yeres and one, then he to haue the one moytte of suche goods as ar specifyed in an tryparted enventorie and xx^tie^ pounds of lawfull inglich monie[4] and his howss' well repared & discha'd of all ma'cement' and out rent' and the said Barbarie Robinson his suster to haue the other moyte and xx^tie^ pounds of laufull engliche money also as is aforsaid at theage of eighten' yeres,

[1] Ralph Skinner was installed by Roger Watson, the vicedean, on 3 March 1561: Durham, *D. and C. Register*, II, fo. 134*r*.

[2] *I.e.* settlement.

[3] *leayte* has been cancelled, and *latly* interlined.

[4] An illegible sign, perhaps meant for sterling, follows *monie*.

and if it chaunce athere the said Will'm or barbare to dye befor' thei do cumto the sad age Befor mencioned then the survior to haue the parties, and for the sure deliueringe of the whiche said goods and moneye as is befor declared, the said forman, robinson & feenneye with sufficient surtes standethe bound to me the said erle in the somme of a hundrethe pound' by there seuerall obligations' remaynige in my custodie to the usse of the said children as by them more playnleye do appere. In witnes wherof to this presence I the said erle haue sett my hand and sealle ye day and yere aboue said.

398. [20 *March* 1561.] Memorandum of the inst. of Thomas Ogle, clerk, to the vge. of Shilbottle (*Shevilbottle*), vpm. of the last incumbent [George Wilkynson ?].[1] P. queen Elizabeth.

399. [29 *Nov.* 1558. *Auckland.*] (fo. 56*r.*) Coll. to Christopher Thorabye, clerk, of the vge. of Stannington, vpr. of the last incumbent [Stephen Halydane ?].[2] Oaths of can. ob. and cont. res. taken. Ind. any priest.

400. Memorandum quod supradicta collacio non fuit registrata tempore factionis eiusdem, sed postea exhibita.[3]

401. [7 *May* 1559. *Auckland.*] Notice of a grant by the bishop of the advowson of the rty. of Houghton-le-Spring (*Houghton in the Springe*), on the next vacancy, for one turn only, in trust for Mr George Clyf, S.T.B., chaplain to the bishop, if he be still alive, to Edward Bellingham, esq., of Nyetimber (*Nytymbre*) in Sussex, George Gorynge, esq., of Ovingdean (*Aviendeane*) in Sussex, Christopher Chaytor, gent., notary and registrar, John Hilyard, gent., and Thomas Dolman, jointly and severally, and their executors, heirs and assigns.[4]

[1] Cf. nr. 145 above.

[2] Cf. nr. 97 above.

[3] Marginal note in a later hand: "This should haue ben Registred before the death of Cuthbert Bushop."

[4] Marginal note in a later hand: "And this also."

PART III

THE REGISTER OF JAMES PILKINGTON BISHOP OF DURHAM 1561-76

(fo. 56*v.*) IN NOMINE SANCTISSIME et individue Trinitatis, Patris, Filii et Spiritus Sancti, incipit registrum reuerendi in Christo patris et domini, Domini JACOBI, permissione diuina Dunelmensis episcopi,[1] vicesimo primo die mensis Julii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo sexagesimo primo, et consecrationis dicti reuerendi patris anno primo, Magistro Roberto Swyft, in utroque iure baccalaurio, cancellario suo ac officiali principali, et Chrystophoro Chaytor, notario publico, eius registratore.

402. [16 *July* 1561. *Auckland.*] Inst. by the bishop of John Robson, clerk, to the rty. of Ford (*Forde*), vpm. of William Colynwod. P. queen Elizabeth. Oaths of renunciation and can. ob. taken. Ind. archd. N. or his official.

403. [16 *July* 1561.] Coll. to Roger Venys, priest, of the vge. of Mitford (*Mytforde*), vpr. of Mr John Crawfurthe. Oaths of renunciation, can. ob. and cont. res. taken. Ind. curate of Mitford.

404. [24 *July* 1561. *Auckland.*] Commission to Mr Robert Swift, LL.B., chancellor, and George Clyf, S.T.B., vicar of Billingham, to make inquiries and report to the bishop concerning the advowson and the liabilities of the vge. of Stranton and the qualifications of James Lakenbye, priest, who has been presented for inst. by Thomas Smythe of Gisburne (*Gysborn*) in Yorkshire, yeoman, who claims to be patron for this turn under a grant made to him and certain others jointly and severally by the p. and c. of the former monastery of Gisburne.

[1] Styled *episcopus miseracione diuina* after nr. 402.

405. [21 *Aug.* 1561.] (fo. 57*r*.) Certificate of Mr Robert Swift to the effect that on 21 Aug. in St Nicholas' Church, Durham, in the presence of Christopher Chaytor, notary public and registrar, certain clerics and laymen deposed under oath that the vge. of Stranton was vpm. of John Semor, clerk; that Thomas Smyth of Gisburne was the true patron for this turn under a grant made to him and certain others by the p. and c. of the former monastery of Gisburne, who last presented to the vge.; that the vge. was not burdened with the payment of pensions or portions; and that the presentee was a priest of good report, sufficiently learned and not otherwise beneficed. Names of deponents: George Wynter of Greatham, John Baxter, rector of the South Bailey [Durham], Ralph Duket, vicar of Hesleden, Robert Richardson, rector of Redmarshall, William Hardyn, vicar of Hart, Thomas Middleton, vicar of Bishop Middleham, Peter Arundall, Richard Grey and Edmund Stapleton, clerks. Anthony Midleton, esq., John Billingham, Laurence Halys [?], Robert Redeshaw [?], Christopher Athe, George Nityndaille, John Raynton and John Hudson, laymen.

406. [22 *Aug.* 1561. *Auckland.*] Inst. of James Lakenbye, priest, to the vge. of Stranton, vpm. of John Semor. P. Thomas Smythe of Gisburne, for this turn only, under a grant made to him and certain others, jointly and severally, by the p. and c. of the former monastery of Gisburne. Ind. archd. D.

407. [22 *Sept.* 1561. *Auckland. Sequestration of the rty. of Egglescliffe.*]

SEQUESTRACIO FRUCTUUM ECCLESIE DE EGGISCLIF UNACUM CITACIO PRO RECTORE EIUSDEM. JACOBUS, miseracione diuina Dunelmensis episcopus, dilectis nobis in Christo, Johanni Greveson, presbitero, curato ecclesie de Eggisclif, et Gabrieli Awderson, laico litterato, salutem, graciam et benediccionem. Licet iuxta sacras et legitimas constituciones ordinatum sit salubriter et statutum quod laici, quibus attinet obsequendi necessitas, non auctoritas imperandi, de rebus ecclesiasticis disponendi nullatenus habeant facultatem, quodque beneficia ecclesiastica quecunque obtinentes ipsa sua beneficia seu decimas, oblaciones, obuenciones et emolumenta quecunque ex ipsis beneficiis prouenientia laicis nullo modo dimittant ad firmam, nec ipsis de bonis spiritualibus huiusmodi disponendi vel imperandi ullatenus tribuant facultatem: fama publica referente et facti notorietate attestante, ad nostrum nuper peruenit auditum quod Brianus Baynes, clericus, rector

ecclesie parochialis de Eggisclif predictorum nostrorum patronatus et diocesis, ipsam suam ecclesiam, decimas, oblaciones, et obuenciones et emolumenta quecunque ad ipsam suam ecclesiam pertinentia et pertinere debentia cuidam Jacobo Garnet, laico, iam a diu notorie et patenter ad firmam tradidit et dimisit, ipsoque de bonis spiritualibus huiusmodi, quantum in ipso fuit, auctoritatem imperandi ac contra dictas sacras et legitimas constituciones liberam suis omnibus disponendi concessit facultatem: idemque rector, spreta penitus et relicta sua personali et corporali residencia ad quam de iure astringitur, a diu se absentauit, et adhuc realiter se absentat, commissi sibi gregis curam temere deserendo.[1] Ex quibus supradictis diuini cultus diminucio, hospitalitatis subtractio, sacri euangelii periclitatio,[2] viciorum pullulacio, rerum, libertatum et morum ecclesiasticorum deperdicio, edificiorum siue mansionis ibidem destructio et ruina, ac nonnulla alia pericula grauia et incommoda infra parochiam de Eggisclif predictam indies proueniunt et excrescunt, in predicte ecclesie non modicum preiudicium predictique rectoris et gregis sibi commissi graue animarum suarum periculum. NOS igitur, ne predicti rectoris et parochianorum suorum, propter ipsius negligenciam et defectus, sanguis de manibus nostris requiratur, (volente Domino) salubriter prouidere et premissa, prout ex officii nostri debito astringimur, reformare cupientes . . . . Ideo fructus . . . . ad dictam ecclesiam . . . quoquomodo pertinentes siue spectantes, extantes et futuros, sequestrauimus et tenore presencium sequestramus, iusticia nos ad id poscente, vosque sequestri nostri huiusmodi custodes deputauimus, et per presentes deputamus. Vobis, igitur, coniunctim et diuisim, firmiter iniungendo committimus et mandamus quatenus omnes et singulos fructus, redditus et prouentus predictos diligenter colligi et conseruari et sub tuto et arcto sequestro custodiri faciatis, donec aliud a nobis in hac parte (fo. 57*v.*) habueritis in mandatis, prout nobis sub vestro periculo respondere volueritis. Ac eciam vobis insuper, coniunctim et divisim, committimus et mandamus . . . quatenus citetis seu citari faciatis aut unus vestrum peremptorie citet prefatum Brianum Baines . . . . quem tenore presencium peremptorie citamus, quod tricesimo die mensis Octobris proximo futuri post datam presencium . . . compareat coram nobis seu nostro in hac parte officiali principali, ubicunque tunc infra nostram ciuitatem et diocesim fuerimus . . . recepturus quod iusticia in hac parte

[1] disserendo *MS.* [2] predicacio *MS.*

suadebit: et quid in premissis feceritis seu unus vestrum fecerit nos seu dominum nostrum officialem debite certificetis. Datum Awkland sub sigillo nostro in causis ecclesiasticis usitato, vicesimo secundo die mensis Septembris, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo sexagesimo primo, et nostre consecracionis anno primo.

408. [27 *Sept.* 1561. *Auckland.*] Inst. of Mr Edward Mytchell, LL.B., to the rty. of Rothbury (*Rothburye*), vpm. of Mr Roger Watson, S.T.P. P. William Mylner, clerk, vicar of Gilcrux (*Gilcrop*), Carlisle dioc., for this turn, under a grant made to him and others jointly and severally by Robert [Aldridge], bishop of Carlisle. Oaths of renunciation and can. ob. taken. Ind. archd. N. or his official.

409. [2 *Oct.* 1561. *Auckland.*] Coll. by the bishop to Mr John Pilkington, S.T.P., his brother and chaplain, of a canonry and the second prebend of Durham, vpm. of Mr Roger Watson, S.T.P. Oaths of renunciation etc., taken. Ind. d. and c. of Durham.

410. [2 *Oct.* 1561. *Auckland.*] Coll. to John Hall, priest, of the vge. of Wooler (*Woller*), vpr. of Roland Prat. Oaths of renunc. and can. ob. taken. Ind. Ralph Richardson, vicar of Ilderton and any priest.

411. [. . . . . 1561. *Auckland.*] Inst. of Roland Clerk, priest, to the rty. of Dinsdale (*Dettynsall*), vpm. of George Rede. P. d. and c. of Durham. Ind. d. and c. of Durham.

412. [5 *March* 1562. *Durham.*] Coll. to William Garnet, LL.B., of the rty. of Egglescliffe (*Eggisclif*), vacant by the legitimate deprivation of Brian Baynes, gent.

413. [28 *March* 1562. *Auckland.*] (fo. 58*r.*) Coll. to Mr Robert Swyft, LL.B., of a canonry and the first prebend of Durham, vpm. of John Crawfurthe, S.T.B. Oaths of can. ob. and renunc. taken. Ind. d. and c. of Durham.

414. [10 *April* 1562. *Auckland.*] Coll. to Robert Murreye, priest, of the vge. of Pittington, vpm. of Mr Roger Watson, S.T.P., the collation having come to the bishop by lapse of time: Vicariam . . . . ad nostram collacionem iure deuolucionis pro hac vice spectantem, eo quod venerabilis vir Magister Radulphus Skynner, decanus, et capitulum ecclesie nostre

cathedralis Dunelmensis, originales patroni eiusdem, infra tempus de iure limitatum minime presentauerunt . . . . tibi . . . conferimus. Oaths of renunc., cont. res. and can. ob. taken. Ind. d. and c. of Durham.

415. [18 *May* 1562. *Auckland.*] Coll. to Mr William Stevinson, S.T.B., of the vge. of Gainford (*Gaynford*), vacant because Richard Foster illegally held two benefices with cure of souls, the collation having come to the bishop by lapse of time on the failure of the master, fellows and scholars of Trinity College, Cambridge, to exercise their right of patronage. Ind. archd. D.
Vicariam . . . vacantem eo quod Richardus Foster, ultimum vicarium eiusdem, habuit et tenuit duo beneficia cum cura animarum sine dispensacione legitima, videlicet rectoriam ecclesie parochialis de Chedleye, diocesis Lichfeldensis et Coventrensis, et dictam vicariam de Gaynforde, contra actum et statutum parliamenti anno regni . . . . Henrici octaui . . . [vicesimo primo] . . . in ea parte inter alia legitima statuta, edita et prouisa, quo statuitur quod, susceptis duobus beneficiis cum cura animarum ad valorem decem librarum, prius vacare debuit . . . . tibi . . . conferimus.

416. [6 *May* 1562.[1] *Auckland.*] Inst. of John Stevinson, priest, to the vge. of Hesleden, vpm. of Ralph Duket, clerk. P. John Jackson of Billingham, yeoman, for this turn, under a grant from the d. and c. of Durham. Ind. d. and c. of Durham.

417. [17 *June* 1562. *Auckland.*] Coll. to George Clif, S.T.B., of the rty. of Elwick (*Elwike*), vpr. of Thomas Atkynson, clerk. Ind. Thomas Dawson, priest, curate of Elwick, or any clerk.

418. [3 *July* 1562. *Auckland.*] Coll. to William Birche, M.A., of a canonry and the seventh prebend of Durham, vpr. of Thomas Sampson. Ind. d. and c. of Durham.

419. [15 *July* 1562. *Auckland.*] (fo. 58*v.*) Coll. to Edward Banck', M.A., of the rty. of Long Newton (*Langnewton*),[2] vacant by the legitimate deprivation of Richard Hertborn, clerk. Ind. any chaplain.

[1] Or 26 May, according to a marginal correction.

[2] Above the word *Sedgefield*, which has been party erased, an illegible word has been interlined. The marginal note reads: *Collacio de Langnewton.*

420. [26 *Aug.* 1562. *Auckland.*] Coll. to Mr Ralph Skynner, S.T.B., dean of Durham, of the rty. of Sedgefield (*Sedgefeld*), vacant by the legitimate deprivation of Adam Lofthous, clerk. Oaths of can. ob. and renunc. taken. Ind. Edmund Stapleton, curate of Sedgefield, or any clerk.

421. [23 *Oct.* 1562. *Auckland.*] Inst. of Thomas Pentland, clerk, to the vge. of St Oswald's Church in the suburbs of Durham, vacant by the legitimate deprivation of Hugh Hochonson, S.T.B. P. Mr Ralph Skynner, d. of Durham, and c. Ind. d. and c. of Durham.

422. [5 *Dec.* 1652. *Auckland.*] Inst. of Francis Trollop, priest, to the vge. of Dalton-le-Dale (*Dalton in Le Vale*), vpr. of Edward Batys, clerk. P. Ralph Skynner. Ind. d. and c. of Durham.

423. [5 *Dec.* 1563.] Coll. to John Pilkington, clerk, the bishop's brother, of the archdeaconry of Durham and rty. of Easington (*Esington*), vpr. of John Ebden, clerk. Ind. the curate of Easington.

424. [28 *Aug.* 1563. *Auckland.*] Coll. to Robert Rollis, M.A., of the [rty.] of Boldon, vacant by the legitimate deprivation of Mr Richard Clif, S.T.P.

425. [19 *July* 1563. *Greenwich.*] Letters patent of queen Elizabeth, giving notice of a grant to William Whittingham, M.A., of the deanery of Durham, vpm. of Ralph Skynner.

426. [5 [?] *Oct.* 1563. *Auckland. Ordinations.*]

(fo. 59*r*.) Ordines generales celebrati in capella infra manerium de Awklande per reuerendum in Christo patrem et dominum, Dominum Jacobum, miseracione diuina Dunelmensem episcopum, die Lune, videlicet quinto[1] die Octobris, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo lxiii°, et consecracionis dicti domini episcopi tercio.

DIACONI:

Thomas Clerke
Johannes Large
Willelmus Duxfeld

[1] *quinto* is a later addition. In 1563 5 Oct. fell on a Tuesday.

PRESBITERI:

Robertus Swyft	die et anno predictis ordinatus in diaconum et presbiterum ad titulum ecclesie sue de Sedgefeld.
Franciscus Brakenburye	Dunelmensis diocesis.
Willelmus Duxfelde	,, ,,

427. [4 *Feb.* 1564. *Auckland.*] Inst. of William Duxfeld, clerk, to the rty. of Bothal, vpm. of Mr William Heryson, clerk. P. Ralph Ogle of Alnwick, esq., for this turn only, by reason of the will of Robert Ogle, his brother, late lord of Bothal, dcd. Oaths of can. ob. and renunc. taken. Ind. archd. N. or his official.

428. [21 *Feb.* 1564. *Auckland.*] Coll. to Mr Thomas Levir, S.T.B., of a canonry and the eighth prebend of Durham, vpm. of Adam Shepherde. Ind. d. and c. of Durham.

429. [12 *March* 1564. *Auckland.*] Inst. of Hugh Frington to the vge. of Chatton, vpm. of William Greyson, clerk. P. Thomas Percy, kt., earl of Northumberland, lord of the honours of Cockermouth and Petworth.[1] Ind. archd. N.

430. [8 *May* 1564. *Auckland.*] Inst. of Thomas Bron, clerk, to the vge. of Bywell St Andrew, vpm. of Henry Spragayn, clerk. P. John Swynborn, esq., of Chopwell, for this turn only, under a grant to him and Cuthbert Blunt, merchant, dcd., by the a. and c. of the dissolved monastery of Blanchland. Ind. archd. N.

431. [19 *July* 1564. *Auckland.*] (fo. 59*v.*) Coll. to Laurence Doddisworthe, minister, of the rty. of Gateshead, vpr. of Mr William Birche. Ind. John Hebson, minister.

432. [6 *July* 1564. *Auckland.*] Coll. to Adam Eche, minister, of the vge. of Wooler, vpd. of John Hall, clerk. Ind. Ralph Richardson, vicar of Ilderton.

433. [25 *Aug.* 1564. *Auckland.*] Coll. to Mr William Birche, M.A., of the rty. of Stanhope, vpm. of Mr Edmund Been. Ind. Thomas Benson, priest.

[1] This entry is followed by the memorandum: "Annus consecracionis dicti domini episcopi mutatur ii^do Martii." For the relative documents see Rymer, *Foedera*, xv, 605-8; Hutchinson, *History of Durham*, i 445-7.

434. [20 *Sept.* 1564.[1] *Auckland.*] Inst. of Robert Foster, chaplain, to the vge. of Dalton-le-Dale (*Dalton in le Valle*), vpr. of Francis Trollop, clerk. P. the d., Mr William Whittingham, and c. of Durham. Ind. d. and c. of Durham.

435. [24 *Feb.* 1561. *London. Notice of ordination.*]

LITTERE ORDINUM MAGISTRI WILLELMI BIRCHE. TENORE presencium nos Edmundus, miseracione diuina Londoniensis episcopus, notum facimus uniuersis quod die Lune, festo sancti Mathie apostoli, xxiiii^to^ die instantis mensis Februarii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo lx^mo^, in magna capella siue oratorio infra palacium nostrum episcopale Londoniense, nos, prefatus Edmundus, episcopus antedictus, sacros ordines, Dei omnipotentis presidio, celebrantes generales, dilectum nobis in Christo Willelmum Birche nostrarum Londoniensis diocesis et iurisdictionis, de vita sua laudabili ac morum et virtutum suarum donis nobis in hac parte multipliciter commendatum, atque in sacrarum litterarum doctrina et sciencia sufficienter eruditum, et a nobis comprobatum, ad sacrum presbiteratus ordinem iuxta modum et ritum ecclesie Anglicane in hac parte salubriter editos et ordinatos, admisimus et promouimus, ipsumque in presbiterum rite et canonice ordinauimus tunc ibidem. In cuius rei testimonium sigillum nostrum presentibus apponi fecimus. Datum in palatio nostro Lond', die, mense et anno predictis, et nostre consecracionis anno secundo.

436. [28 *Jan.* 1563.[2] *London.*] Coll. to Thomas Lever, S.T.B., of the mastership of Sherburn (*Sherborn*) hosp., vpm. of Mr Ralph Skynner, S.T.B. Oaths of can. ob., renunc., etc., taken.

437. [18 *Dec.* 1564.[3] *Auckland.*] Coll. to Thomas[4] Marshall, priest, of the vge. of Haltwhistle (*Hawtwesle*), vpd. of Nicholas Crawhall, clerk. Ind. any priest.

438. [19 *Jan.* 1565. *Auckland.*] Inst. of Mr Richard Master, in medicinis doctor regie maiestatis in aula serviens, in the person of Thomas Carlell, his proctor, to the mastership of the hosp. of the B.V.M., commonly called West Spittle (*West*

[1] '20' is a later addition.

[2] The second year of the pontificate; the dominical year has been altered, and is illegible.

[3] xviii^o^ octauo die *MS.*

[4] *Thomas* is a later addition.

Spitle), Newcastle, vpm. of the last incumbent, or otherwise vacant.[1] P. queen Elizabeth. Oaths of renunc., can. ob., and to observe the statutes and customs of the foundation taken.

439. [15 *March* 1565. *Auckland. Ordinations.*]

(fo. 60*r.*) Orders conferred in the smaller chapel within the manor of Auckland on the Thursday of the first week of Lent 1565.

Priests: Leonard Armyn, of York dioc., by reason of letters dimissory; Thomas Denton, B.A., of Chester dioc.

440. Jacobus, miseracione diuina etc. dilecto nobis in Christo Edmundo Wyseman.[2]

441. [29 [?] *May* 1565. *Auckland. Ordinations.*]

Orders conferred in the smaller chapel within the manor of Auckland on Monday 29 May 1565.[3]

Priests: William Duxfeld, on the title of his rty. of Bothal; Christopher Watson, on the title of £5 from the lands of Thomas Dacre, kt., son and heir apparent of lord William Dacre.

442. [5 *Oct.* 1564. *Auckland.*] Inst. of Edmund Wyseman to the mastership of the hosp. of the B. Mary Magdalene in the suburbs of Newcastle, per mortem naturalem ultimi incumbentis ibidem seu alias iam vacantem. P. queen Elizabeth. Ind. Mr William Kynge, archd. N., or his official.

443. [24 *May* 1565.] Coll. to John Blakhall', clerk, of the vge. of Berwick (*Barwike*), vpm. of Robert Selbye, clerk. The coll. has come to the bishop by lapse of time, on the failure of the d. and c. of Durham to exercise their rights of patronage.[4] Ind. d. and c. of Durham.

444. [27 *July* 1565. *Auckland.*] Coll.[5] to Ralph Graye, clerk, of the vge. of Whelpington, vpd. of William Reseytey, clerk. Ind. David Tailor, vicar of Bolam, or any clerk.

[1] This unsatisfactory explanation is underlined.

[2] Cf. nr. 442 below.

[3] In 1556 29 May fell on a Tuesday.

[4] Marginal note: "Institucio vicarie de Barwike iure devoluto."

[5] In the marginal note *institucio* has been cancelled, and *collacio* substituted for it.

445. [14 *July* 1565. *Durham. Exhibition of the process of divorce between William, lord Eure of Witton, and Mary Darcy.*][1]

(fo. 60*v*.) PROCURATORIUM Anthonii Hooton, generosi, procuratoris nobilis viri, Willelmi, domini Eure. (Peticio Anthonii Hooton nomine domini sui constituentis inferius continetur.) TERCIO die mensis Julii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo sexagesimo quinto, et regni . . . Elizabethe . . . septimo, infra magnam cameram existentem infra manerium vulgariter nuncupatum Wytton Hall super Were, alias Barmton Hall, Dunelmensis diocesis, in mei, Christofori Chaytor, notarii publici, registratoris Dunelmensis, ac testium subscriptorum presentiis personaliter constitutus nobilis ac honorabilis vir, Dominus Willelmus Eure, ac tunc ibidem ordinauit, fecit et constituit dilectum et fidelem seruientem suum, Antonium Hooton, generosum, suum procuratorem ad comparendum pro se et nomine suo coram venerabili viro, Magistro Roberto Swyft, in utroque iure bacchalaureo, officiali principali consistorii episcopalis Dunelmensis, ad exhibendum coram eo quendam processum in causa diuortii inter Mariam Darcye, filiam nuper honorabilis viri, Domini Georgii Darcye, partem actricem parte ex una, et dictum Dominum Willelmum Eure, partem ream et defendentem parte ex altera, ac eciam ad petendum huiusmodi processum registrari in registro . . . . Jacobi . . . . Dunelmensis episcopi, ad futuram et perpetuam rei memoriam[2]: presentibus tunc ibidem Henrico Eure, Roberto Tempest, Anthonio Midlelton (*sic*) et Georgio Tonge, armigero, testibus, unacum me, notario suprascripto, vocato specialiter et rogato per dictum constituentem. Ac deinde decimo quarto die mensis Julii, anno quo supra, coram dicto venerabili viro domino officiali pro tribunali sedente in consistorio Dunelmensi, in presentia dicti Christofori Chaytor, notarii publici, scribe ac registratoris Dunelmensis principalis, ac testium subscriptorum, comparuit dictus Anthonius Hooton, generosus, et exhibuit procuratorium suum apud actuarium remanens, faciens se partem pro dicto domino suo, [ac] dicebat hec verba sequentia in vulgari sua lingua, prout sequuntur: Mr officiall' I beinge proctor for my lord and Mr my Lord Ewre as apperithe by my proxye remaninge with your actuarye Mr Notarye do here exhibit unto you an instrumente of the holl proces of a cause of diuorse bytwen marye darcye who was playntif and the said

[1] Cf. nr. 329 above.

[2] After *memoriam* about four illegible words are interlined.

lord ewre defendaunte sealed with the vicare generall seale of the archbishop of Yorke in rede wax with the Image of a bishop therin and subscribed by Mr Thomas clerke register to the archbishop of Yorke and I desyre you by the waye of charite and iustice that you woll peruse it rede it and diligently to se it, and if you do fynd it to be fawteles then that you woll' decre it to be registered in your register for a perpetuall remembrance and that doon the same Instrumente to be redelyuered to me agayn. Et tunc ibidem dictus magister officialis diligenter inspiciens et perlegens instrumentum predictum et illudque (*sic*) invenit non rasum, non abolitum ac omni vicio carens, ut dicebat, et ut mihi, Christophoro Chaytor, notario antedicto, et testibus inferius nominatis apparuit manifeste, [et] decreuit illud instrumentum registrandum fore in registro reuerendi patris Jacobi, Dunelmensis episcopi: presentibus tunc et ibidem Rolando Prat, clerico, rectore de Weshington, Magistro Richardo Marshall, notario publico, Roberto Bowes, generoso, Thoma Knighton, litterato, Willelmo Thornton, generoso, Johanne Marshall et Willelmo Priorman, litteratis, cum multis aliis.

PROCESSUS diuortii inter Mariam Darcye, filiam Domini Georgii Darcye, Domini Darcye, et Willelmum, Dominum Eure. UNIUERSIS CHRISTIFIDELIBUS ad quos presentes littere testimoniales peruenerint seu quos infra scripta tangunt seu tangere poterunt quomodolibet in futuro, JOHANNES ROKEBYE, legum doctor . . . Thome . . . Eboracensis archiepiscopi . . . vicarius in spiritualibus generalis et officialis principalis sufficienter et legitime deputatus, SALUTEM in Domino sempiternam. AD uniuersitatis vestre noticiam deducimus et deduci volumus per presentes QUOD, scrutatis registris et aliis archiuis ac actis publicis dicti reuerendissimi patris de tempore vacacionis sedis archiepiscopatus Eboracensis per depriuacionem Roberti Holgait, alias Halgate, nuper Eboracensis archiepiscopi, in presentia notarii et testium inferius nominatorum, inter cetera comperimus et invenimus in eiisdem QUOD DIE Lune, videlicet decimo die mensis Septembris, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo quinquagesimo quarto, loco consistoriali infra ecclesiam cathedralem et metropoliticam Eboracensem, inter horas nonam et undecimam ante meridiem illius diei, coram venerabilibus viris, Magistris Georgio Palmes et Johanne Dakyns, legum respectiue doctoribus, canonicis et residenciariis ecclesie cathedralis et metropolitice Eboracensis, custodibus spiritualitatis ciuitatis, diocesis et provincie Eboracensium, sede archiepiscopali (ut profertur) tunc

vacante, una nobiscum auctoritate capituli ecclesie cathedralis et metropolitice Eboracensis, decano eiusdem in remotis agente, ad quos omnis et omnimoda iurisdictio spiritualis et ecclesiastica que ad archiepiscopum Eboracensem, sede plena, pertinuit, ipsa sede tunc vacante, notorie dinoscitur pertinere, sufficienter et legitime deputatis, in presentia Thome Mountayne, notarii publici, propter absenciam Magistri Thome Clerke, eciam notarii publici, scribe originalis dominorum decani et capituli dicte ecclesie cathedralis Eboracensis, in actorum scribam assumpti, iudicialiter et pro tribunali publice sedentibus, comparuit personaliter Magister Johannes Shelito, procuratorum generalium curie consistorialis Eboracensis unus, et exhibuit procuratorium suum in scriptis pro Maria Darcye, et fecit se partem pro eadem, ac introduxit originale mandatum alias ab hac curia emanatum unacum certificatorio in dorso eiusdem; preconizatoque Willelmo, Domino Eure, ad peticionem dicti Magistri Johannis Shelito, atque nullo modo comparente, ideo dictus Johannes Shelito accusauit contumacia dictum Willelmum, Dominum Eure, et petiit eundem contumacem pronunciari et reputari, et in pena contumacie sue huiusmodi peiit ipsum excommunicari in scriptis. Et tunc dicti Magistri Georgius Palmes et Johannes Dakyns, iudices antedicti, assignauerunt ad audiendum (fo. 61*r*.) voluntatem suam super certificatorio dictis die, horis et loco per dictum Magistrum Johannem Shellito exhibito, diem Martis post festum Sancti Michaelis archangeli extunc proximo sequens inter horas nonam et undecimam ante meridiem illius diei loco consistoriali predicto, et continuauerunt certificatorium predictum in statu quo tunc fuit in eundem diem Martis horis et locis predictis: QUO DIE Martis post festum Sancti Michaelis archangeli adueniente, videlicet secundo die mensis Octobris, anno Domini predicto, loco consistoriali Ebor' predicto, inter horas nonam et undecimam ante meridiem illius diei, coram prefato Magistro Georgio Palmes, legum doctore, custodum iurisdictionis spiritualitatis ciuitatis, diocesis et provincie Ebor' predictarum, sede archiepiscopali Ebor' (ut prefertur) tunc vacante, uno, auctoritate capituli dicte ecclesie, decano eiusdem in remotis agente, ad quos omnis et omnimoda iurisdictio spiritualis et ecclesiastica, que ad archiepiscopum Ebor', sede plena, pertinuit, ipsa sede tunc vacante, notorie (ut prefertur) dinoscitur pertinere, sufficienter et legitime deputato, in presentia dicti Thome Montayne, notarii publici, in actorum scribam (ut prefertur) assumpti, iudicialiter et pro tribunali sedente, preconizato dicto Willelmo, Domino

Eure, comparuit personaliter Magister Thomas Standevon, notarius publicus ac procuratorum generalium dicti consistorii Ebor' eciam unus, et exhibuit suum procuratorium in scriptis pro dicto Willelmo, Domino Eure, et fecit se partem pro eodem: quod procuratorium dictus Magister Georgius Palmes admisit quatenus de iure, ac tunc dictus Magister Johannes Shelito, procurator dicte Marie Darcye et eo nomine, dedit libellum in scriptis cum copia eiusdem dicto Magistro Thome Standeven, procuratori dicti Domini Willelmi Eure, tradita, quem dictus Magister Georgius Palmes, iudex antedictus, ad peticionem dicti Magistri Johannis Shellito admisit quatenus de iure et non aliter nec alio modo, ac eciam ad peticionem dicti Magistri Johannis Shellito decreuit procedendum fore summarie et de plano absque strepitu et figura iudicii in hac causa, ac eciam ad peticionem dicti Magistri Johannis Shellito repetiit huiusmodi libellum in vim postulacionum et articulorum, et eciam onerauit dictum Magistrum Thomam Standeven, procuratorem dicti Willelmi, Domini Eure, iuramento corporali de fideliter respondendo postulacionibus et articulis dicti libelli secundum informacionem siue informaciones sibi per dictum Willelmum, Dominum Eure, dominum suum, tradendas siue traditas citra predictum diem Martis in quindecim vel in eo. Et tunc dictus magister Georgius Palmes, iudex antedictus, iudicialiter et pro tribunali publice (ut prefertur) sedens, ad peticionem dicti Magistri Johannis Shellito assignauit ad probandum huiusmodi libellum [terminum] dicto die Martis in quindecim. Et statim in partem huiusmodi termini ad probandum dictus Magister Johannes Shellito, procurator dicte Marie Darcye et eo nomine, produxit in testes Willelmum Farefax, armigerum, Petrum Hoothome et Richardum Aluerton, quos dictus Magister Georgius Palmes, iudex antedictus, ad peticionem dicti Magistri Johannis Shellito admisit et iuramento corporali onerauit de fideliter deponendo veritatem quam sciuerint vel nouerint super contencis in dicto libello, tactis per eos et eorum quemlibet sacrosanctis Dei euangeliis . . . et monuit eosdem quod non recederent a ciuitate Ebor' ante examen in presentia dicti Magistri Thome Standeven, procuratoris dicti Willelmi Eure, protestantis de dicendo contra personas et dicta dictorum testium si aliquid deponerent contra intencionem dicti Willelmi, Domini Eure, domini sui. Et tunc die Martis, decimo sexto die mensis Octobris, anno Domini predicto, loco consistoriali predicto inter horas nonam et undecimam ante meridiem eiusdem diei coram prefato Magistro Johanne Dakyn . . . in presentia Thome Cowper, notarii publici, in actorum scribam,

propter absenciam prefati Magistri Thome Clerke, scribe originalis antedicti, sufficienter et legitime deputati, assumpti, publice pro tribunali sedente, dictus Magister Thomas Standeven . . . . dedit responsiones suas in scriptis factas postulacionibus et articulis libelli per partem dicte Marie Darcye contra dictum Willelmum, Dominum Eure, dominum suum, exhibitis. Et tunc dictus Magister Johannes Dakyn, iudex antedictus, tunc et ibidem iudicialiter et pro tribunali publice sedens, ad peticionem dicti Magistri Johannis Shellito . . . decreuit eidem copiam huiusmodi responsionum; et eciam ad peticionem dicti Magistri Johannis Shellito de consensu dicti Magistri Thome Standeven publicauit dicta et deposiciones testium in hac causa producta; et decreuit copias eorundem partibus petentibus; et ulterius ad peticionem dicti Magistri Johannis Shellito assignauit ad audiendum finale decretum [diem] Martis extunc proximo sequentem inter horas nonam et undecimam ante meridiem illius diei, de consensu dicti Magistri Thome, si proposita per eum tunc non obstiterint. Et deinde die Mercurii, videlicet xvii^mo^ die mensis Octobris, anno predicto, coram prefato Magistro Johanne Dakyn (fo. 61*v.*) . . . in domo solita habitacionis eiusdem Magistri Johannis Dakyn infra clausum prefate ecclesie cathedralis et metropolitice Ebor', vulgariter nuncupatum Fenton Prebend House, notorie sita et situata, inter horas septimam et nonam ante meridiem illius diei in presentia prefati Thome Cowper . . . iudicialiter et pro tribunali publice sedente, comparuit personaliter dictus Magister Thomas Standeven, procurator dicti Willelmi, Domini Eure, et substituit omnes procuratores dicte curie consistorialis Ebor' in omnibus causis suis in quibus ipse fuit procurator legitime constitutus coniunctim et divisim, dans et concedens eiisdem omnem et omnimodam potestatem sibi a clientulis suis attributam et promissam de rato. Dictoque die Martis adueniente, loco consistoriali Ebor' predicto inter horas nonam et undecimam ante meridiem dicti diei, coram prefato Magistro Johanne Dakyn . . . in presentia Thome Montanye, notarii publici (ut prefertur) in hac parte in actorum scribam assumpti, iudicialiter et pro tribunali publice sedente, dictus Magister Johannes Dakyn, iudex antedictus, assignauit ad audiendum sentenciam, ut prius, diem Martis extunc proximo sequentem inter horas nonam et undecimam ante meridiem eiusdem diei, in presentia Magistri Thome Sugden, procuratorum generalium dicte curie consistorialis Ebor' unius, exhibitentis substitucionem pro dicto Magistro Thoma Standeven, procuratore originali dicti Willelmi, Domini Eure, et facientis se partem

pro eodem, ac in presentia dicti Magistri Johannis Shellito, procuratoris dicte Marie Darcye, qui quidem Magister Johannes Shellito . . . tunc et ibidem exhibuit quasdam priuatas litteras sibi per Georgium, Dominum Darcye, et Mariam Darcye, clientulam suam, destinatas et eorum manibus, ut apparuit, subscriptas, quas petiit exemplificari et originalia sibi tradi: et dictus Magister Johannes Dakyn . . . ad eius peticionem sic decreuit. Et dicto die Martis adueniente, videlicet penultimo die Octobris, anno Domini supradicto, loco consistoriali Ebor' inter horas nonam et undecimam ante meridiem eiusdem diei, coram prefato Magistro Johanne Dakyn . . . in presentia dicti Magistri Thome Montayne . . . dictus Magister Johannes Dakyn . . . iudicialiter et pro tribunali publice sedens, assignauit ad audiendum sentenciam, ut prius, in hac causa [diem] Sabbati tunc proximo sequentem inter horas septimam et decimam ante meridiem eiusdem diei, in presentia dicti Magistri Johannis Shellito . . . et Magistri Johannis Todde, procuratorum generalium dicte curie consistorialis Ebor' unius, exhibitentis substitucionem dicti Magistri Thome Standeven . . ., et facientis se partem pro eodem. Et tunc postea dicto die Sabbati, videlicet tercio die mensis Nouembris, anno Domini millesimo quinquagesimo quarto, loco consistoriali Ebor' predicto inter horas nonam et undecimam ante meridiem eiusdem diei, coram nobis, prefatis Johanne Rookebye, Georgio Palmes et Johanne Dakyn, legum respectiue doctoribus, custodibus iurisdictionis spiritualitatis . . .Ebor' . . . . in presentia prefati Thome Cowper . . ., iudicialiter et pro tribunali publice sedentibus, comparuerunt personaliter dicti Magistri Johannes Shellito et Thomas Standeven, procuratores dictorum Marie Darcye et Willelmi, Domini Eure, et petierunt sentenciam ferri et iusticiam fieri. Et tunc dominus Magister Johannes Dakyn . . . . tulit, legit et promulgauit sentenciam in hac parte in scriptis diffinitiuam pro parte dicte Marie Darcye contra dictum Willelmum, Dominum Eure' prout ex tenore scedule tunc lecte apparet[1]: presentibus tunc ibidem Magistris Willelmo Turnbull, Johanne Wright, Willelmo Rookebye, Johanne Todd, Thoma Sugden, Petro Pecket et multis aliis; dicto Magistro Thoma Standeven, procuratore dicti Willelmi, Domini Eure, protestante de nullitate prolacionis huiusmodi sentencie ac de grauamine et de appellando a dicta sentencia pro loco et tempore congruis et oportunis. Et ulterius ad peticionem dicti Magistri Johannis Shellito, procuratoris dicte Marie Darcye, dictus Magister Johannes Dakyn,

[1] Cf. nr. 329 above.

legum doctor, iudex antedictus, decreuit litteras testimoniales super huiusmodi sentencia.

Tenor procuratorii dicte Marie Darcye sequitur in hec verba. PROCURATORIUM MARIE DARCY.[1] PATEAT UNIUERSIS per presentes quod ego, Maria Darcye, una filiarum Domini Georgii Darcye, Domini Darcye, Ebor' diocesis, in omnibus causis, negociis, litibus et querelis motis et mouendis, me et personam meam qualitercunque tangentibus et concernentibus, coram quibuscunque iudicibus ordinariis, delegatis seu eorum commissariis quibuscunque, contra quoscunque aduersarios meos, quibuscunque diebus, horis et locis, quociens me abesse vel adesse contigerit, DILECTOS mihi in Christo Magistros Johannem Shelito et Thomam Sugden, notarios publicos, alme curie consistorialis Ebor' procuratores generales, meos veros, certos, liberos et legitimos procuratores, actores, factores et negociorum meorum gestores ac nuncios speciales ordino, nomino, facio et constituo per presentes, DOQUE ET CONCEDO eiisdem procuratoribus meis, coniunctim et diuisim, potestatem generalem (fo. 62*r.*) et mandatum speciale et generale pro me et nomine meo comparendi, agendi, litigandi, defendendi, excipiendi, replicandi, duplicandi, triplicandi et, si opus fuerit, quadruplicandi libellum seu libellos aut quascunque alias materias, verbo vel in scriptis, dandas, recipiendas et admittendas vel rejici petendas .... IN CUIUS REI TESTIMONIUM, quia sigillum meum non est auctenticum, ideo sigillum Magistri Willelmi Haexope, officialis archidiaconi Cleueland, presentibus apponi procuraui, et nos, Willelmus Haexope, officialis antedictus, ad requisicionem dicte Marie Darcye constituentis sigillum officii nostri predicti presentibus apponi fecimus. DATUM sexto die mensis Septembris anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo quinquagesimo quarto.

TENOR procuratorii dicti Willelmi, Domini Eure, sequitur in hec verba. PROCURATORIUM DOMINI EURE.[2] PATEAT UNIVERSIS per presentes quod ego, Willelmus Eure, miles, Dominus Eure, in omnibus causis et negociis, litibus et querelis meis motis et movendis, DILECTUM mihi in Christo Thomam Standeven, notarium publicum, alme curie Ebor' procuratorum generalium unum, meum verum et certum et legitimum ac indubitatum procuratorem nomino, ordino, facio et constituo per presentes, DOQUE et concedo eidem procuratori meo potestatem et mandatum speciale .... IN

[1] "PROCURATORIUM ... DARCY"—marginal note in a later hand.

[2] Marginal note in a later hand.

CUIUS REI TESTIMONIUM, quia sigillum [meum] minus est auctenticum, ideo sigillum reuerendi viri, domini archidiaconi Estriddinge in ecclesia cathedrali Ebor' officialitatis sue presentibus apponi procuraui, et nos, Johannes Dakyn, legum doctor, archidiaconus antedictus, sigillum officialitatis nostre predicte ad instanciam et procuracionem dicti constituentis presentibus apponi fecimus. Datum xxvi^to^ die mensis Septembris, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo quinquagesimo quarto.

Tenor libelli per partem dicte Marie Darcye exhibiti sequitur in hec verba. LIBELLUS.[1] IN DEI NOMINE, AMEN: coram vobis venerabilibus viris, capitulo ecclesie metropolitice Ebor', decano eiusdem ecclesie in remotis agente ac sede archiepiscopali iam vacante, seu dicti capituli locum tenentibus siue tenente aut alio iudice in hac parte competente quocunque, pars generose mulieris, Marie Darcye, alias Euers, unius filiarum Domini Georgii Darcye, Domini Darcye, contra et aduersus Willelmum Euers, Dominum Euers, ac contra quemcunque alium pro eodem coram vobis in iudicio legitime interuenientem, dicit, allegat et in hiis scriptis in iure proponit coniunctim et diuisim et articulatim (fo. 62*v*.) prout sequitur:

IN PRIMIS ponit et articulatur quod dicta Maria Darcye, alias Euers, longe infra etatem duodecem annorum constituta, de facto matrimonium, si ita dici mereatur, cum prefato Willelmo Euers, tunc armigero, nunc Domino Euers, in ecclesia parochiali de Eynsham in comitatu Oxford circiter festum purificacionis Beate Marie Virginis ultime ad undecem vel duodecem annos elapsos solempnizauit: Et ponit atque articulatur de tali tempore quale in eventu huius litis probabitur ac coniunctim, diuisim et de quolibet.

ITEM quod tam dictus Willelmus Euers quam dicta Maria Darcye, alias Euers, tempore solempnizacionis dicti pretensi matrimonii in minore etate, videlicet dictus Willelmus circiter decimum et dicta Maria circiter quartum annum, [fuit]: Et ponit atque articulatur de tali etate minore utriusque eorum qualis in euentu huius litis probabitur ac coniunctim, divisim et de quolibet, et ponit, ut supra.

ITEM quod dicta Maria Darcye citra tempus solempnisacionis huiusmodi matrimonii pretensi, et presertim citra quum pervenit ad etatem duodecem annorum, nec in huiusmodi matrimonium nec in eundem Willelmum Euers, alias nunc

[1] Marginal note in a later hand.

Dominum Euers, tanquam in virum suum legitimum consentiebat, sed omnino dissenciebat, prout dissentit in presenti: Et ponit, ut supra.

ITEM quod dictus Willelmus Euers, Dominus Euers, fuit et est vestre iurisdictionis: Et ponit, ut supra.

ITEM quod de et super premissis omnibus et singulis in parochia de Aston aliisque locis vicinis Ebor' diocesis, laborant publica vox et fama: Et ponit, ut supra.

UNDE FACTA FIDE de premissis, petit pars dicte Marie ius et iusticiam in premissis omnibus et singulis sibi dari et ministrari, eandemque Mariam infra etatem duodecem annorum tempore solempnizacionis huiusmodi pretensi matrimonii fuisse, et eo pretextu huiusmodi matrimonium pretensum de iure nullum et invalidum fuisse et esse pronunciari, decerni et declarari, eosdemque Mariam Darcye, alias Euers, et Willelmum Euers, alias Dominum Euers, quatenus de facto processerunt, ab invicem separari et diuortiari, dicteque Marie [Darcye] alias [Euers] in Domino facultatem nubendi concedi, per vos et vestram sentenciam diffinitiuam, Domine Iudex antedicte. Que proponit et fieri petit ac probare intendit pars dicte Marie coniunctim et diuisim, per viam summarie peticionis simpliciter et de plano, absque strepitu et figura iudicii, non onerans se ad omnia et singula premissa probandum nec ad onus superflue probacionis, de quo protestatur, sed quatenus probauerit in premissis, eatenus obtineat in petitis, iuris beneficio in omnibus semper saluo, vestrum officium, Domine Iudex antedicte, humiliter implorando. Saluo iure etc., et protestatur etc.

TENOR responsionum personalium ad postulaciones dicti libelli factarum per Magistrum Thomam Standeven, procuratorem dicti Willelmi, Domini Eurye, sequitur in hec verba. RESPONSIONES PROCURATORIS DOMINI EURYE.[1] RESPONSIONES PERSONALES mei, Thome Standeven, notarii publici, procuratoris prepotentis viri, Willelmi Eurye, militis, Domini Eure, facte postulacionibus et articulis libelli dati per partem Marie Darcye. AD primum articulum respondendum, credit contenta in hoc primo articulo esse vera. AD secundum articulum respondendum, credit contenta in hoc secundo articulo libelli predicti esse vera. AD tercium articulum respondendum, credit contenta in eodem tercio articulo esse vera. AD QUARTUM articulum respon-

[1] Marginal note in a later hand.

dendum, credit eundem articulum verum esse. AD articulum fame respondendum, credit famam publicam laborare super per eum confessatis.

DEPOSITIONES TESTIUM.[1] TENOR deposicionum siue attestacionum testium productorum per partem dicte Marie ad probandum libellum suum predictum sequitur in hec verba. WILLELMUS FAREFAX de Alne in comitatu Ebor', armiger, etatis circiter xxviii annorum, testis super libello per partem Marie Darcye, alias Euers, unius filiarum Domini Georgii Darcye, Domini Darcye, contra Willelmum Euers, Dominum Euers, iudicialiter oblatus, productus, admissus, iuratus et primo de noticia partium litigantium examinatus, dicit quod dictam Mariam Darcye, alias Eurye, a natiuitate sua, et dictum Willelmum, Dominum Eurye, per duodecem annos vel circiter bene nouit. SUPER primo articulo examinatus, dicit quod articulus continet in se veritatem. Interrogatus de causa scientie sue, he saithe yt he was presente at the solempnizac'on had bytwen the parties articulate in the said parishe churche of Eynsham and see all' rites and cerymonies used and doon betwixt them as is commonlye doon bytwixt man and wyfe at the solempnizac'on of matrimonye savinge that one marye beinge nursse to the said marye darcye articulate at that tyme did first speke the wordes of matrimonye and the said Marye Darcye did repete them after hir: presentibus tunc ibidem Thoma Metham, armigero, Petro Hoothome, generoso, Richardo Allerton, yoman, et multis aliis. SUPER secundo articulo examinatus dicit quod articulus continet in se veritatem. Interrogatus de causa scientie sue, he saithe that the said marye darcye al's Eurye articulate was at the solempnizac'on of the matrymonye caryd in hir nurse armes and could scarse well speke but did speke the wordes of matrymonye at the said solempnizac'on after the teachinge of hir nursse as he haithe byfore deposed. And he saithe that he herd at that tyme Sr Raff Eurye father to the said Lord Eurye saye that the said Will' Lord Eurye was ten yeres old and no more, et aliter nescit deponere. SUPER tercio articulo examinatus dicit quod articulus continet in se veritatem. Interrogatus de causa scientie sue, he saithe that the said Will'm lord Eurye and she neuer sawe togither nor came in companye togither at any tyme saue ons synce the said marye came to thage of xii yeres. And at that tyme he is well assured she wold scarse looke or speke to the said L.

[1] Marginal note in a later hand. These depositions are imperfectly printed *S.S.*, xxi, 54-7.

Eurye but at his desyr and request. And further saithe that byfore that tyme by the space of a yere at the leaste the said Will'm Lorde Eurye was maryed to an other woman so that she had the lesse occasion to cast hir fauor unto hym. SUPER quarto articulo examinatus dicit quod articulus continet in se veritatem, so longe as he contynuithe at Eyton in pikeringe Lyth[1] where he now remanythe. SUPER quinto articulo examinatus dicit quod predeposita per eum (fo. 63*r.*) sunt vera et quod super eiisdem laborat publica vox et fama.

PETRUS HOTHOME, serviens Domini Georgii Darcye, Domini Darcye de Aston, etatis circiter xxxiii annorum, testis per partem dicte Marie Darcye (ut prefertur) productus, iuratus et examinatus, dicit quod nouit Mariam Darcye alias Eurye per xiiii annos et Willelmum, Dominum Eurye, per idem tempus. SUPER primo articulo examinatus dicit quod articulus continet in se veritatem. Interrogatus de causa sciencie sue, he saithe that he was present in the said parishe churche of Eynsham and see whan the solempnizac'on of matrymonye was had betwen the parties articulate and did also here and see all other ryt' and ceremonyes doon and ministered at that tyme as is commonlye used and doon in all' mariages Savinge that the said marye darcye al's Eurye spake the wordes of matrymonye as hir nurse (who had hir than in hir armes) taught hir, presentibus tunc ibidem Willelmo Farefaxe, armigero, eius preconteste, Richardo Allerton, Willelmo Penoke et multis aliis. SUPER secundo articulo examinatus dicit that the said Marye was at the said solempnizacion not above foure yeres of age for she was not able well to go nor speke but as she was caryd and taught by hir nurse who caryd hir in hir armes to the churche and there taught hir what she shuld saye as he haithe byfore deposed. And he saithe that he haithe herd Mr Will'm Hothom esquier who was the doer in all thing' for the makinge of the said mariage, and others at that tyme that the said mariage was solempnized saye that the said Will'm Lord Eurye was then aboute Ten yeres of age, et aliter nescit deponere. SUPER tercio articulo examinatus dicit that he haithe dwelt in house with the said Lord darcye Father to the said Marye euer sence the said marye darcye cam to thage of xii yeres and long byfore where she the said Marye haithe ben contynuallye euer sence his comminge. And he saithe that the said Lord Eurye was neuer with hir at any tyme (save twyse) sence she came to xii

[1] Ayton in the wapentake of Pickeringe Lythe, Yorks.

yeres of age, and at the one tyme she wold not speke with hym nor see hym. And at thoder tyme when they met togither the said lord Eurye wold haue kissed hir and she refused so to do and went frome hym. Further he saithe that he could neuer see nor perceyve any token of fauor that she bare towardes the said Lord Eurye sence she came to xii yeres of age but haithe herd hir at diuerse tymes saye that she wold neuer haue hym. SUPER quarto articulo examinatus dicit quod articulus continet in se veritatem so longe as he contynuithe at Eyton in pickeringe Lythe. SUPER quinto articulo examinatus dicit quod predeposita per eum sunt vera et desuper laborat publica vox et fama.

RICHARDUS ALLERTON, de Swyne in Holdernes, etatis circiter lx annorum, testis per partem dicte Marie darcye (ut prefertur) productus, iuratus et examinatus dicit quod nouit mariam darcye alias Ewrye per xii annos vel circiter. SUPER primo articulo examinatus dicit quod articulus continet in se veritatem. Interrogatus de causa sciencie sue he saithe that he was presente in the parish churche of Eynsham articulate about xii or xiii yeres ago and see said Marye darcye al's Eurye and the said Will'm Lord Eurye solemnyse matrymonye togither. And did then and there see all other rytes and cerymonyes doon and used as is commonlye doon at all mariages savinge that the said Marye Darcye was so yonge that she could not speke the wordes of matrymonye but as hir nursse who had hir in hir armes taught hir: presentibus tunc ibidem Willelmo Farefaxe, armigero, preconteste suo, Petro Hoothome, Roberto Cooke et multis aliis. SUPER secundo articulo examinatus dicit quod ille articulus continet in se veritatem. Interrogatus de causa sue sciencie he saithe he haithe knowen the said marye darcye euer sence she was born and he is well assured that she was not past foure yeres of age at the said mariage. As for the said Lord Eurye he saithe that he haithe herd Sir Raff Eurye his Father and one Davyson his seruaunte saye that the said Lord Eurye was at the said solempnizac'on but x yeres old or a xi at the most. Et aliter nescit deponere. SUPER iii° articulo examinatus dicit quod nescit deponere nisi de auditu aliorum. But he saithe he could neuer perceve or here tell of any fauor that the said Marye darcye shuld bere towardes the said Will'm Lord Eurye sence she cam to xii yeres of age. SUPER quarto articulo dicit quod articulus continet in se veritatem, for he lyethe at Eyton in Pikeringe Lyth whiche is notoriouslye knowen to be of the dioces and

iurisdiction of york. SUPER quinto articulo examinatus dicit quod predeposita per eum sunt vera et super eiisdem laborat publica vox et fama.

LITTERAE GEORGII DOMINI DARCY ET MARIAE DARCY.[1] TENOR vero litterarum Domini Georgii Darcye, Domini Darcye, et Marie Darcye, iudicialiter (ut prefertur) exhibitarum, sequitur in hec verba. To my very Louinge Frende Mr John Shillito at Yorke deliuer this. After hertie commendac'ons. Where by the opynyon of consell learned is thought requisite that a diuorce be served betwen the Lord Euers and marye darcye one of my doughters for the more clere extinguishmente of a mariage solempnized betwixt them in there infancies. Thes shalbe therfor to signifie you that bothe I and my said doughter ar contented and wollinge that the said diuorcemente be had and doon with convenyente spede. And doo require you to be proctor for my said doughter in that byhalf. Ye haue here enclosed aunswere to certayn instructions. And what Instrumente or proxye you shall devise for your further procedinge in the premisses I and my said doughter shall signe and seale and shall ratefie approve and conferme your lawfull doing' therin accordinglie. And the ordinarye charges herof and also your paynes shalbe thanckfullye considered by gods grace who kepe you. From Aston this xvii^th^ of august Anno 1554. Your louinge frende G. Darcye Marye Darcye.

SENTENCIA.[2] TENOR vero sentencie in hac causa late sequitur in hec verba. IN DEI NOMINE, AMEN: auditis, visis et intellectis (fo. 63*v.*) . . . . . per hanc nostram sentenciam diffinitiuam siue hoc nostrum finale decretum quam siue quod ferimus et promulgamus in hiis scriptis [*as in nr.* 329 *above*]. Lecta fuit huiusmodi sententia per prefatum Magistrum Johannem Dakyn, legum doctorem, tercio die mensis Nouembris, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo quinquagesimo quarto: presentibus tunc ibidem Magistris Willelmo Turnbull, Willelmo Rookebye, Johanne Wright, Johanne Todd, Thoma Sugden, Petro Peket et multis aliis.

ACTUS DEPUTACIONIS JUDICUM.[2] TENOR vero actus deputacionis dictorum venerabilium virorum Magistrorum Johannis Rookebye, Georgii Palmes et Johannis Dakyn, legum respectiue doctorum, ad exercendam iurisdictionem spiritualem et ecclesiasticam, dicta sede vacante, sequitur in hec verba. Memorandum quod die Jouis, viz., octauo die mensis

[1] Marginal note in a later hand. The letter is printed *S.S.*, xxi, 57.

[2] Marginal notes in a later hand.

Martii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo quinquagesimo tercio, domo capitulari ecclesie Ebor', hora capitulari ibidem consueta, in presentia mei, Thome Clerke, notarii publici dictorum venerabilium virorum, dominorum decani et capituli ecclesie cathedralis et metropolitice Ebor', clerici et actorum scribe, CONGREGATIS ad capitulum Ebor' venerabilibus viris Magistris Georgio Palmes, legum doctore, archidiacono Ebor' ac presidente eiusdem capituli, Johanne Rookebye, legum doctore, canonico residenciario in eadem ecclesia ac prebendario prebende de Dryffeld in eadem, Galfrido Downes, sacre theologie professore, cancellario eiusdem ecclesie ac prebendario prebende de Laughton in Northinge, Roberto Bapthorp, sacre theologie professore, subdecano dicte ecclesie, Johanne Hall', prebendario prebende de Barnbye, ac Willelmo Robynson, prebendario prebende de Thockrington in eadem ecclesia, et capitulum facientibus, reassumpta fuit iurisdictio archiepiscopalis eiusdem per Magistrum Georgium Palmes, presidentem capituli, in huiusmodi verba, vice et nomine tocius capituli, et de eorum consensu expresso: Nos, capitulum ecclesie metropolitice Ebor', decano eiusdem in remotis agente, considerantes et aduertentes quod, vacante sede archiepiscopali Ebor', omnis et omnimoda iurisdictio archiepiscopatus Ebor' tempore vacacionis eiusdem de iure communi solum et insolidum ad decanum et capitulum pertinet et pertinere debet; et quod ipsa sedes archiepiscopatus modo vacat per depriuacionem Roberti Holgayt, alias Halgait, nuper dicti archiepiscopatus Ebor' archiepiscopi, Anglie primatis et metropolitani: ipsam igitur sedem archiepiscopalem Ebor' vacare et vacantem esse in presenti declaramus et iurisdictionem archiepiscopalem eiusdem sedis assumus ad manus nostras, ut iuris est ac moris et consuetudinis. Et tunc dictum capitulum (ut prefertur) congregatum, ex eorum unanimi consensu et assensu nominauerunt, constituerunt et prefecerunt prefatos Magistros Georgium Palmes, Johannem Rookeby et Johannem Dakyns, legum doctores, coniunctim et eorum quemlibet per se diuisim, custodem siue custodes ciuitatis, diocesis et provincie Ebor' ad exercendam auctoritate dicti capituli omnem et omnimodam iurisdictionem spiritualem et ecclesiasticam dicto nuper archiepiscopo spectantem et pertinentem, durante vacacione eiusdem archiepiscopatus. IN QUORUM OMNIUM ET SINGULORUM fidem et testimonium has literas patentes seu hoc publicum instrumentum . . . per dictum Magistrum Clerke, notarium publicum, (fo. 64*r*.) scribam originalem antedictum, subscribi et publicari, eiusque signo et subscripcione et nomine

solitis una cum sigilli officii vicariatus in spiritualibus generalis dicti reuerendissimi patris, quo in hac parte utimur, appensione iussimus et fecimus communiri.

DATA et acta fuerunt omnia et singula superius specificata per nos, prefatum Johannem Rokeby, legum doctorem, vicarium in spiritualibus generalem antedictum, in presentia notarii publici infrascripti, prout suprascribuntur et recitantur, xii° die mensis Januarii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo sexagesimo quarto: presentibus tunc ibidem Magistro Richardo Farley, legum doctore, advocatorum curie consistorialis Ebor' uno, et Willelmo Scarlet, literato, Anthonio Hooton, generoso, Henrico Proctor et Willelmo Fothergill, literatis, testibus ad premissa vocatis specialiter et requisitis.

ET EGO, THOMAS CLERKE Ebor' diocesis, notarius publicus, ac . . . Thome . . . Ebor' archiepiscopi . . . necnon . . . decani et capituli ecclesie cathedralis et metropolitice Ebor' registrarius principalis . . . quia . . . omnia et singula sic fieri vidi . . . ideo hoc presens publicum instrumentum . . . manu aliena (me interim aliis prepedito negociis) . . . publicaui . . . Et constat mihi, notario antedicto, de rasura istorum verborum *aduocatorum curie consistorialis Ebor' uno, Willelmo Scarlet, literato*, in xxx^ma^ et xxxi^ma^ lineis ultime pagine huius instrumenti scriptorum: quam rasuram approbo et omni suspicione carere volo ego, notarius antedictus.

ET EGO, Christophorus Chaytor, Dunelmensis diocesis, publicus suprema auctoritate regia notarius, ac reuerendi in Christo patris et domini, Domini Jacobi, miseracione diuina Dunelmensis episcopi, registrarius principalis, et curie consistorialis sue Dunelmensis et actorum eiusdem curie scriba, quia prefati Anthonii Hooton, generosi, procuratoris honorabilis viri, Willelmi Domini Eure, comparicioni, procuratorii et processus prefati diuortii exhibicioni, ac eundem registrari peticioni, unacum prefato venerabili viro, Magistro Roberto Swyft, in utroque iure baccalaureo, officiali curie consistorialis episcopalis Dunelmensis, et testibus in prima pagina ante huiusmodi processus nominatis, presens personaliter interfui, eaque omnia et singula sic fieri vidi, sciui et audiui: ideoque totum processum predictum unacum prefacione eiusdem manu mea propria fideliter exinde de mandato dicti venerabilis viri Magistri Roberti Swyft et eius decreto scripsi, signoque et nomine meis solitis et consuetis signaui, in fidem, robor et testimonium omnium et singulorum premissorum, rogatus specialiter et requisitus.

Prefatus processus diligenter examinatur et registratur per me, Christophorum Chaytor, registrarium.

446. [8 *June* 1565. *Auckland.*] (fo. 64*v.*) Coll. to Laurence Pilkington, priest, of the vge. of Norham, vpm. of Robert Selbye, clerk, the coll. having come to the bishop by lapse of time on the failure of the d. and c. of Durham to exercise their right of patronage. Ind. d. and c. of Durham.

447. [2 *Oct.* 1558.] Notice by Owen [Oglethorpe], bishop of Carlisle, of his grant of the first pres. (not previously alienated) to the [rty. of the] parish church of Rothbury to William Gascoign, gent., of Rose, Cumberland, and Robert Thursbye, of Rose, their heirs, executors and assigns, jointly and severally. The grant is confirmed 29 May 1559 by the d., Lancelot [Salkeld], and c. of Carlisle.[1]

448. [24 *Sept.* 1563. *Rose.*] Notice by John [Best], bishop of Carlisle, of his grant of the first pres. (not previously alienated) to the [rty. of the] parish church of Rothbury to William Barker of London and Oswald Metcalf of Nappa (*Nappeye*), Yorks.,[2] and their heirs, executors and assigns, jointly and severally. The grant is confirmed 27 Sept. 1563 by Sir Thomas Smythe, kt., d., and the c. of Carlisle.[3]

449. [5 *Nov.* 1565. *Auckland.*] (fo. 65*r.*) Coll. to Ralph Levir, M.A., of the rty. of Washington (*Wessington*), vpm. of Roland Prat, clerk. Oaths of can. ob. and renunc. taken. Ind. Bartholomew Reseley, priest.

450. [12 *Nov.* 1565. *Auckland.*] Inst. of William Braidford, M.A., to the rty. of Ford, vpr. of the last incumbent. P. queen Elizabeth. Oaths of can. ob. and renunc. taken. Ind. archd. N. or his official.

451. [12 *Nov.* 1565. *Auckland.*] Inst. of Thomas Benyon, M.A., to the vge. of Embleton (*Emyldon*), vpd. of Thomas Palmer. P. the master and fellows of Merton (*Marton*) College, Oxford. Ind. archd. N. or his official.

[1] Marginal note: "Advocacio de Rothburye. Caveat Wharton."

[2] Nappa Hall in the deanery of Craven was the family seat of the Metcalfes.

[3] Marginal note: "Caveat alia advocacio de Rothburye pro Magistro Edwardo Bollyn', sacellano nobilis principis, ducis Norfolkie."

452. [21 *Aug.* 1566. *Durham.*] Coll. to Ralph Levir, M.A., chaplain (sacellanus) of the bishop, of the archdeaconry of Northumberland and rty. of Howick, vpd. of William Kynge, M.A. Oaths of can. ob. and renunc. taken. Mandate to induct: per quemcunque.

453. [24 *Nov.* 1565. *Auckland.*] Coll. to John Mackbrey, minister, of the vge. of Billingham, vpd. of Mr George Clyf, S.T.P., the coll. having fallen to the bishop by lapse of time owing to the failure of the d. and c. of Durham to exercise their right of patronage. Ind. d. and c. of Durham.

454. [20 *Sept.* 1566. *Auckland.*] Inst. of Mr George Nevill, S.T.D., to the rty. of Rothbury, vpm. of Edward Mytchell, clerk. P. Francis Slyngisbye, for this turn, as assign of William Gascoign and Robert Thursbye, under a grant of Owen [Oglethorpe], bp. of Carlisle.[1] Oaths of can. ob. and renunc. taken. Ind. archd. N.

455. [29 *April* 1567. *Auckland.*] (fo. 65*v.*) Inst. of Thomas Wright, clerk, to the rty. of Elton, vpm. of John Sayer, clerk. P. James Parkynson of Easington and Simon Welburye of Castle Eden, gents., exors. of George Bowes, late of Dalton, and patrons for this turn under his will. Ind. archd. D.

456. [15 *May* 1567. *Auckland.*] Inst. of Thomas Warwike, clerk, to the rty. of Morpeth (*Morpethe*), vpm. of Mr John Dacre, clerk. P. Thomas, duke of Norfolk, and Elizabeth his wife. Oaths of can. ob. and renunc. taken. Ind. archd. N.

457. [17 *July* 1376.[2] *Westminster. Edward III forbids Alexander de Neville, archbishop of York, to make visitations or raise procurations within the diocese of Durham.*]

MANDATUM REGIUM DIRECTUM ARCHIEPISCOPO EBOR' NE VISITARE ATTEMPTET INFRA DIOCESIM DUNELMENSEM. EDWARDUS etc. venerabili in Christo A., eadem gratia archiepiscopo Ebor', Anglie primati, salutem. Ad nostrum pervenit auditum quod vos, colore quarundam litterarum vobis a domino summo pontifice transmissarum, clerum et populum Dunelmensis diocesis visitare, et procurationes ab eodem clero et diuersas pecuniarum summas a populo

[1] Cf. nr. 447 above.

[2] This letter is calendared *C.C.R.*, 1374-77, p. 428, where it is dated 9 July. The version printed *S.S.*, ix, p. cxlv, from Durham, Prior and Convent, Register II, fo. 294, is dated 17 July.

predicto extorquere, et alia inaudita et insolita ibidem perpetrare intenditis, aliter quam a tempore cuius contrarii memoria non existit fieri est consuetum, quamquam venerabilis pater episcopus Dunelmensis comes palatinus existat, iurisdictionemque temporalem in omnes et singulos subditos suos libertatis Dunelmensis auctoritate regia habuerit, ipseque et predecessores sui episcopi Dunelmenses iurisdictionem huiusmodi in subditos suos eiusdem libertatis a tempore predicto semper hactenus, tanquam persone priuiligiis regalibus insignite, per ministros suos exercuerint: quod, si fieret, non solum in eneruacionem priuiligiorum eorundem ac libertatum glorioso confessori Sancto Cuthberto ecclesieque Dunelmensi per progenitores nostros, quondam reges Anglie, deuotissime concessorum, verum eciam in turbacionem totius populi episcopatus et diocesis Dunelmen' et audaciam inimicorum nostrorum marchiarum Scotie, eiisdem episcopatui et diocesi vicinarum, insurgendi, ac invasiones ac alia facinora et incommoda nobis et populo nostro partium predictarum faciendi, tenderet manifeste, et alia dampna grauiora inde possent generari in futuro. Nos, qui pacem et tranquilitatem ubique in regno nostro confouere tenemur, talia tollerare nolentes, vobis districtius quo poterimus firmiter iniungendo mandamus quod aliqua [que] in eneruacionem libertatis et previligiorum seu turbacionem populi, vel audaciam seu solamen inimicorum predictorum cedere valeant, nullatenus attemptetis, seu attemptari vel fieri procuretis, et si quid attemptatum vel factum fuerit in premissis, id sine dilacione omnino reuocari faciatis, scientes pro certo quod si secus feceritis, sic nec per vos nec per alium quemcunque quavis auctoritate fieri contentamur, vos tanquam litterarum predictarum impetratorem huiusmodique perturbacionis et audacie occasionatorem ac attemptatorem mandatorum et violatorem pacis nostre castigari volumus et puniri.[1] Teste me ipso apud Westmonasterium, xvii^mo^ die mensis Julii, anno regni nostri Anglie quinquagesimo, regni vero nostri Francie tricesimo septimo.

458. [1 *Aug.* 1567. *Auckland.*] Coll. by the bp. to his brother, Mr Leonard Pilkington, S.T.P., of a canonry and the seventh prebend in the cathedral church of Durham, vacant by the legitimate deprivation of Mr William Byrche, M.A. Oaths of can. ob. and renunc. and to observe the statutes of the foundation taken. Ind. d. and c. of Durham.

[1] punire *MS.*

459. [14 *Oct.* 1567. *Auckland.*] (fo. 66*r.*) Coll. to Ralph Levir, M.A., of a canonry and the fifth[1] prebend in the cathedral church of Durham, vpd. of Mr William Tod, S.T.P. Oaths of can. ob. and renunc. taken. Ind. d. and c. of Durham.

460. [3 *Dec.* 1567. *Auckland.*] Coll.[2] to William Brigham, deacon,[3] of the vge. of Ovingham, vpm. of William Norton, clerk, the coll. having come to the bishop by lapse of time. Oaths of can. ob., cont. res. and renunc. taken. Ind. William Garnet, commissary in Northumberland, in the absence of archd. N.

461. [9 *Nov.* 1567. *Auckland.*] Coll. to Mr Richard Longworthe, S.T.P., of a canonry and the eighth prebend in the cathedral church of Durham, vpd. of Mr Thomas Levir, S.T.B. Ind. d. and c. of Durham.

462. [3 *Dec.* 1567. *Auckland.*] Inst. of David Edwardes, M.A., to the [rty. of the] parish church of Simonburn (*Symondborn*), vpm. of Nicholas Hertborn, clerk. P. queen Elizabeth. Oaths of can. ob. and renunc. taken. Ind. Mr William Garnet, LL.B., commissary in Northumberland, in the absence of the archd. N.

463. [18 *Dec.* 1567. *Auckland.*] (fo. 66*v.*) Coll. to Thomas Clerke, minister, of the vge. of Berwick (*Barwike*), vpd. of John Blackhall, clerk, the coll. having come to the bp. by lapse of time on the failure of the d., William Whittingham, S.T.B., and c. of Durham to exercise their right of patronage. Oaths of can. ob., renunc. and cont. res. taken.

464. [19 *Dec.* 1567. *Auckland.*] Inst. of William Talentire, M.A., to the rty. of Rothbury (*Rothburye*), vpm. of Mr George Nevill. P. Francis Slyngisbye, esq., for this turn, etc.

465. [14 *Aug.* 1568. *Auckland.*] Inst. of Thomas Wilkynson, clerk, minister, to the vge. of Bywell St Peter (*Bywell Sancti Petri*), vpm. of the last incumbent. P. the d., William Whittingham, and the c. of Durham. Oaths of can. ob., renunc. and cont. res. taken. Ind. d. and c. of Durham.

[1] *quintam* has been written above *quartam*, which has not been cancelled.

[2] Marginal note: "Institucio vicarie de Ovingham."

[3] *diacono* has been substituted for *decano* in the *MS.*

466. [13 *Nov.* 1568. *Auckland.*] Inst. of John Magbrey, clerk, to the vge. of St Nicholas', Newcastle, vpm. of Mr William Salkeld. P. John [Best], bp. of Carlisle. Ind. Mr Ralph Levir, archd. N.

467. [22 *Sept.* 1563. *La Rose.*] Notice by John [Best], bp. of Carlisle, of his grant of the first pres. (not previously alienated) to the vge. of Newburn (*Newborn*) to Robert Watson and Thomas Rand, yeoman, both of Newcastle, and their heirs, exors. and assigns, jointly and severally.

468. [7 *April* 1564. *Carlisle.*] (fo. 67*r.*) Confirmation of the grant in nr. 467 by the d., Thomas Smythe, kt., and c. of Carlisle.

469. [1 *April* 1569. *Auckland.*] Coll. to Mr William Stevynson, S.T.B., of the vge. of Hartburn (*Hertborn*), vpm. of Ralph Tod, LL.B.

470. [1 *April* 1569. *Auckland.*] Coll. to Thomas Handleye, clerk, of the vge. of Woodhorn (*Wodhorn*), vpm. of Mr Ralph Tod, LL.B. Oaths of can. ob., renunc. and cont. res. taken.

471. [4 *Feb.* 1570.] Incomplete entry concerning the coll. of Ponteland. COLLACIO DE PONTELANDE. Jacobus, miseracione diuina etc. dilecto nobis in Christo Richardo Androk, clerico, etc. Ad vicariam perpetuam de Ponteland nostre diocesis . . . .

472. [9 *May* 1570. *Auckland.*] Coll. to Thomas Wheton, minister, of the vge. of Coniscliffe (*Consclif*), vpm. of Henry Plomber. Oaths of can. ob., renunc. and cont. res. taken.

473. [10 *May* 1570. *Auckland.*] (fo. 67*v.*) Coll. to Edmund Stapleton, priest, of the vge. of Long Benton (*Benton*), vpm. of Robert Thompson, priest, the coll. having come to the bp. by lapse of time on the failure of the master and fellows of Merton (*Marton*) College, Oxford, to exercise their rights of patronage. Oath of renunc. taken. Ind. any priest.

474. [20 *May* 1570. *Auckland.*] Coll. to Richard Waren', priest, of the vge. of Edlingham, vpm. of George Kynge, priest, the coll. having come to the bp. by lapse of time on the failure of the d. and c. of Durham to exercise their rights of patronage.

Oaths of can. ob., cont. res. and renunc. taken. Ind. Richard Kytchyn, vicar of Whittingham (*Whyttingham*), and any other priest.

475. [5 *July* 1570. *Auckland.*] Coll. to Edward Banck', M.A., of the rty. of Winston (*Wynston*), vpm. of Richard Farro, priest. Oaths of can. ob. and renunc. taken. Ind. Christopher Robynson, curate of Gainford (*Gaynford*).

476. [8 *Aug.* 1570. *Auckland.*] (fo. 68*r.*) Coll. to Thomas Wright, M.A., of the vge. of Sockburn, vpm. of Robert Pereson, priest, the coll. having come to the bp. by lapse of time on the failure of the master and brethren of Sherburn hosp. to exercise their rights of patronage. Oaths of can. ob., cont. res. and renunc. taken. Ind. George Orpyn, rector of Middleton St George (*Myddleton George*), and any priest.

477. [16 *Aug.* 1570. *Auckland.*] Coll. to William Duxfeld, clerk, of the vge. of Mitford (*Mytford*), vpd. of Roger Venis, clerk. Oaths of can. ob., cont. res. and renunc. taken. Ind. Thomas Goodhusband, priest.

478. [8 *Aug.* 1551.] Notice of a grant by Henry, earl of Westmorland, of the advowson of the rty. of Brancepeth (*Branscepethe*), on the next vacancy, for one turn only, to Christopher Nevill, esq., and his exors. and assigns.

479. [25 *Nov.* 1566. *Carlisle.*] Notice of a grant by the d., Lancelot Salkeld, and c. of Carlisle, of the advowson of the vge. of Whittingham (*Whytingham*) on the next vacancy, for one turn only, to John Kytchyn, John and William Saterwhait, and Edward Saterwhait, yeoman, of Carlisle, and their exors. and assigns, jointly and severally.

480. [26 *Jan.* 1571.] (fo. 68*v.*) Pres. for inst. of Robert Redemayn, clerk, to the sinecure portion of Middleton St George (*Myddelton Sancti Georgii*), vpm. of Christopher Conyers, clerk, by William Redemayn of Ireby (*Irebye*), Lancs., gent., his father, patron for this turn only under a grant from Ralph Tailbois, esq., of Thornton and Sadberge (*Sedbarge*) and Elinor, his wife.

481. [27 *Jan.* 1571. *Auckland.*] Inst. of the same to the same. Oaths of can. ob. and renunc. taken. Ind. archd. D.

482. [29 *March* 1571. *Auckland.*] Inst. of George Clyf, S.T.B., to the rty. of Brancepeth (*Branscepethe*), vpm. of Nicholas Foster, clerk. P. Lady Adeline Nevill, daughter of Henry, earl of Westmorland, kt., for this turn, under a grant from Christopher Nevill. Ind. archd. D.

483. [16 *April* 1571. *Auckland.*] Coll. to Thomas Benson, priest, of the rty. of Edmondbyers (*Edmondbires*), vpm. of John Foster, priest, the coll. having come to the bp. by lapse of time, on the failure of the d. and c. of Durham to exercise their rights of patronage. Oaths of can. ob. and renunc. taken. Ind. d. and c. of Durham.

484. [8 *March* 1572. *Auckland. Ordinations.*]

Octauo die mensis Martii anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo septuagesimo primo, reuerendus in Christo pater Jacobus, miseracione diuina Dunelmensis episcopus, ordines generales celebrans in oratorio suo siue minori capella apud Awkland, inter alios ibidem Jacobum Hobson ordinauit in diaconum. Teste Magistro Radulpho Levir, tunc examinatore ibidem.

485. [11 *May* 1571. *Auckland.*] (fo. 69*r.*) Inst. of John Lademan, clerk, to the vge. of Shilbottle (*Shevilbotle*), vpm. of the last incumbent. P. queen Elizabeth. Oaths of can. ob., renunc. and cont. res. taken. Ind. archd. N.

486. [22 *May* 1571. *Auckland.*] Inst. of William Duxfeld, clerk, to the rty. of Sheepwash (*Shipweshe*), vpm. of the last incumbent. P. Cuthbert Ogle, lord of Ogle and Bothal. Oaths of can. ob. and renunc. taken. Ind. archd. N.

487. [19 *July* 1571. *Auckland.*] Inst. of Edmund Robynson, M.A., to the vge. of Bywell St Andrew (*Bywell Andro*), vpm. of Thomas Bron', clerk. P. queen Elizabeth. Oaths of can. ob., renunc. and cont. res. taken. Ind. archd. N.

488. [26 *July* 1571. *Auckland.*] Inst. of Edward Troutbecke, M.A., to the rty. of Whitfield (*Whitfeld*), vpm. of Thomas Bron, clerk. P. Ralph Whitfeld, esq., of Whitfield, Northumberland. Oaths of can. ob. and renunc. taken. Ind. archd. N.

489. [5 *Oct.* 1571. *Auckland.*] Coll. to William Hodgeson, preacher, of the rty. of Gateshead (*Gateshed*), vpm. of Lawrence Doddisworthe, clerk. Oaths of can. ob. and renunc. taken. Ind. John Hucheson, priest, or any minister.

490. [6 *Nov.* 1571. *Auckland.*] Inst. of Thomas Blaxton, clerk, to the rty. of Dinsdale (*Dittynsall*), vpm. of Roland Clerke. P. the d., Mr William Whittingham, and c. of Durham. Ind. d. and c. of Durham.

491. [12 *Nov.* 1571. *Auckland.*] (fo. 69*v.*) Inst. to the vge. of Ovingham, vpm. of the last incumbent [William Brigham],[1] of James Becke, priest. P. Philip Scudamor, gent., and Elizabeth, his wife. Oaths of can. ob., renunc. and cont. res. taken. Ind. archd. N.

492. [1 *March* 1572. *Auckland.*] Coll. to John Kyngismeyll, M.A., of the mastership of Greatham (*Gretham*) hosp., vpm. of Thomas Sparke, bp. of Berwick. Oaths of can. ob., renunc. and to observe the statutes and customs of the hosp. taken. Ind. Mr Ralph Lever and William Birche jointly and severally.

493. [12 *March* 1572. *Auckland.*] Inst. of Robert Blaxton, priest, to the rty. of Elton, vpd. of Thomas Wright, priest. P. Cuthbert Colingwod, kt., of Eslington in Northumberland, and Dorothy his wife, one of the daughters and heiresses of the late George Bowes of Daldon, kt. Ind. archd. D.

494. [23 *March* 1572. *Auckland.*] Coll. to Edmund Robynson, M.A., of the vge. of Warkworth (*Warkworthe*), vpm. of Cuthbert Hoppon, clerk, the coll. having come to the bp. by lapse of time. Oaths of can. ob., cont. res. and renunc. taken. Ind. archd. N.

495. [19 *April* 1572. *Auckland.*] Inst. of Laurence Pilkington, clerk, to the rty. of Kimblesworth (*Kymblesworthe*), vpd. of Robert Crawfurthe, clerk. P. the d., William Whittingham, and c. of Durham. Oaths of can. ob. and renunc. taken. Ind. d. and c. of Durham.

496. [21 *April* 1572. *Auckland.*] (fo. 70*r.*) Coll. to Francis Trollop, clerk, of the vge. of Sockburn (*Sockborn*), vpm. of the last incumbent, the coll. having come to the bp. by lapse of time on failure of the master and brethren of Sherburn hosp. to exercise their rights of patronage. Oaths of can. ob., cont. res. and renunc. taken. Ind. archd. D.

[1] Cf. nr. 460 above.

497. [9 *May* 1572. *Auckland.*] Coll. to Francis Bonnye (Bunny), M.A., of a canonry and the eighth prebend in the cathedral church of Durham, vpr. of Mr Richard Longworthe, S.T.P. Oaths of can. ob., renunc. and to observe the statutes and customs of the cathedral taken. Ind. d. and c. of Durham.

498. [28 *May* 1572.[1] *Auckland.*] Inst. of John Kyllingworthe, minister, to the vge.[2] of Long Benton (*Benton*), vpr. of Richard Stapleton, clerk. P. Cuthbert Car, merchant of Newcastle, and Margery Wilkynson, widow of John Wilkynson of Newcastle, merchant and alderman, for this turn only, under a grant of the master, Mr Robert Hooper, and fellows of Balliol College, Oxford. Ind. archd. N.

499. [30 *June* 1572. *Auckland.*] Coll. to Edwarde Banck', M.A., of the rty. of Wolsingham, vpm. of Thomas Sparke, bp. of Berwick. Ind. William Birche, M.A., rector of Stanhope (*Stanhop*).

500. [9 *Aug.* 1572. *Auckland.*] Coll. to Peter Shawe, M.A., of a canonry and the sixth prebend in the cathedral church of Durham, vpd. of Stephen Marleye, clerk. Ind. d. and c. of Durham.

501. [2 *Sept.* 1572. *Auckland.*] Coll. to John Fox, M.A., S.T.P., of a canonry and the third prebend in the cathedral church of Durham, vpm. of Thomas Sparke, bp. of Berwick. Oaths of can. ob. and renunc. taken. Ind. d. and c. of Durham.

502. [15 *Aug.* 1572.] Memorandum that the bp. by right of lapse gave to Robert Grenwell the vge. of Newburn (*Newborn*), vpd. of Giles Robynson.

503. [10 *Nov.* 1572. *Auckland.*] (fo. 70*v.*) Coll. to Richard Revington, minister, of the rty. of Winston (*Wynston*), vpr. of Edward Banck', M.A. Oaths of can. ob. and renunc. taken. Ind. Edward Banck'.

504. [4 *Dec.* 1572. *Auckland.*] Coll. to Gavin Bron', minister, of the vge. of Mitford (*Mytforde*), vpr. of William Duxfeld, clerk. Oaths of can. ob., renunc. and cont. res. taken.

[1] The dates do not concord: 1570 and the twelfth year of the episcopate.

[2] Once in this entry incorrectly referred to as a rty.

505. [25 *Feb.* 1573. *Auckland.*] Coll. to Thomas Davison, minister, of the rty. of Meldon, vpm. of Edward Fenwike, clerk, the coll. having come to the bp. by lapse of time on the failure of the d. and c. of Durham to exercise their rights of patronage. Ind. d. and c. of Durham.

506. [16 *March* 1573. *Auckland.*] Inst. of Robert Cuthberte, clerk, to the rty. of Simonburn (*Symondborn*), vpm. of David Edwards. P. queen Elizabeth. Ind. Mr Ralph Leuer, archd. N.

507. [26 *Feb.* 1573. *Auckland*] Inst. of William Lee, minister, to the rty. of the South Bailey (*Southbaleye*) [Durham], vpm. of John Baxter, clerk. P. queen Elizabeth. Oaths of can. ob. and renunc. taken. Ind. archd. D.

508. [26 *March* 1572. *La Rose. Caveat from bishop Richard Barnes of Carlisle for Rothbury.*]

A note of a lre. from my L. the bishop of Carlioll' importinge the nature of a caueat for rothburye Warkworthe and newborn.

Mr Shayres I praye and require you, as you ar my sworn chapleyn and in this cayse myn attorney enter a caueat for me for rothburye parishe, and protest also of myn utter dissentinge from any maner of exchanche betwen talentire parson there and any other. at the rose. 26 martii 1572. Richard Carliolen'.

509. [4 *Aug.* 1573. *Auckland.*] Inst. of Thomas Clerke, clerk, to the vge. of Felton, vpm. of the last incumbent. P. queen Elizabeth. Oaths of can. ob., renunc. and cont. res. taken. Ind. archd. N.

510. [10 *Oct.* 1573. *Auckland.*] Inst. of William Deane, minister, to the vge. of Newburn (*Newborn*), vpr. of Robert Grenwell, clerk. P. Robert Watson, clerk, of Newcastle, for this turn only, under a grant, duly confirmed, of John [Best], bp. of Carlisle, made to Robert Watson and Thomas Rande, dcd., jointly and severally.[1] Oaths of can. ob., renunc. and cont. res. taken. Ind. the commissary in Northumberland in the absence of the archd. N.

[1] Cf. nrs. 467-8 above.

511. [10 *Oct.* 1573. *Auckland. Ordinations.*]

(fo. 71*r.*) Orders conferred at Auckland, 10 Oct. 1573.

Deacons: John Haighe', of York dioc.; Cuthbert Hubancke, of Durham dioc.; Henry Wandles and Thomas Cooke.

Priests: Robert Blythman, of Durham dioc.; Henry Hobson.[1]

512. [8 *and* 18 *March* 1575. *Auckland. Ordinations.*]

Prenominatus Cuthbertus Hubancke ordinatus fuit in ordinem presbiteratus, teste manu Richardi Fawsset, artium magistri, octauo die Martii, anno Domini 1574.

Thomas Cocke[2] ordinatus fuit in ministrum per prenominatum reuerendum patrem in minori capella sua de Awklande, xviii° die Martii, anno Domini 1574, et consecracionis xiiii^to^, prout certificatum fuit per Magistrum Richardum Fausset.

513. [10 *Oct.* 1573. *Auckland.*] Coll. to Robert Bellamie, M.A., M.D., of a canonry and the third prebend in the cathedral church of Durham, vpr. of John Fox, minister. Oaths of can. ob. and renunc. taken. Ind. d. and c. of Durham.

514. [20 *Oct.* 1573. *Auckland.*] Coll. to Francis Bunnye, M.A., of the archdeaconry of Northumberland and the rty. of Howick (*Howike*), vpr. of Mr Ralph Leuer. Oaths of can. ob. and renunc. taken. Ind. vicar of Lesbury (*Lesburye*) or curate of Howick.

515. [21 *Oct.* 1573. *Auckland.*] Inst. of Robert Baker, minister, to the vge. of Norham, vpr. (per cessionem) of Thomas Clarke, clerk. P. William Whittingham, d., and the c. of Durham. Oaths of can. ob., renunc. and cont. res. taken. Ind. d. and c. of Durham.

516. [28 *May* 1574. *Auckland.*] (fo. 71*v.*) Inst. of Richard Saterthwait, clerk, to the vge. of Whittingham, vpm. of Richard Kytchyn. P. John Kytchyn and Edward Saterthwayt, for this turn, under a grant from the d. and c. of Carlisle.[3] Oaths of can. ob., renunc. and cont. res. taken.

517. [28 *May* 1574. *Auckland.*] (Datum ut supra.) Inst. of Thomas Crookeman, clerk, to the vge. of Warden (*Wardon*),

[1] Unnecessarily large spaces have been left between the entries, which have been written at different times and in various ways.

[2] 'Cooke' in nr. 511.

[3] Cf. nr. 475 above.

vpm. of John Oliver. P. queen Elizabeth. Ind. Francis Bunnye, archd. N.

518. [1 *Dec.* 1574. *Auckland.*] Inst. of Bartram Cogerham, clerk, to the vge. of Branxton, vpm. of Oliver Selby, clerk. P. John Selbye, esq., as assign of the late Robert Benet, clerk, patron for this turn under a grant by the d. and c. of Durham to him and others now dcd. Ind. d. and c. of Durham.

519. [18 *March* 1575.[1] *Auckland. Ordinations.*]

ORDINES. xviii die mensis Martii, anno Domini 1574, et consecracionis reuerendi in Christo patris Jacobi xiiii^to^, Edmundus Marche admissus fuit per dictum reuerendum patrem in ministrum in minore capella sua apud Awkland. Eiisdem die et anno Johannes Haghe, diaconus, ordinatus fuit in ministrum.

520. [21 *March* 1575.[1] *Auckland.*] Inst. of Charles Moberley, clerk, to the vge. of St Oswald's church in the suburbs of Durham, vpm. of Thomas Pentlande, clerk. P. the d., William Whittingham, and c. of Durham. Ind. d. and c. of Durham.

521. [23 *March* 1575.[1] *Auckland.*] Inst. of Thomas Davyson, clerk, to the vge. of Long Houghton, vpm. of the last incumbent. P. queen Elizabeth. Ind. Francis Bunnye, archd. N.

522. [13 . . . . . .[2] 1575. *Durham.*] Inst. of Robert Dixon, M.A., to the rty. of Cockfield (*Cockfeld*), vpm. of the last incumbent. P. queen Elizabeth. Ind. archd. D.

523. [14 *April* 1575. *Durham.*] Coll. of Richard Fawcet, S.T.B., to the rty. of Boldon, vpr. of the last incumbent. Ind. Leonard Pilkington, S.T.P.

524. [15 *April* 1575. *Durham.*] Inst. of Robert Grenwell, clerk, to the vge. of Bedlington, vpm. of the last incumbent. P. the d. and c. of Durham. Ind. the same.

525. [25 *July* 1575. *Auckland.*] (fo. 72*r.*) Coll. to William Herte, minister, of the vge. of Mitford (*Mytfurthe*), vpd. of Gavin Bron, clerk. Oaths of can. ob., cont. res. and renunc. taken. Ind. the rector of Whalton and Thomas Goodhusbande, priest, jointly and severally.

[1] The year of grace and the year of consecration do not concord in the dating of these entries.

[2] 'April' has been cancelled and nothing else substituted.

526. [12 *Aug.* 1575. *Auckland.*] Inst. of Thomas Handley, clerk, to the vge. of Warkworth (*Warkworthe*), vpm. of Edmund Robynson, M.A. P. Richard [Barnes], bishop of Carlisle. Ind. archd. N.

527. [29 *Sept.* 1575. *Auckland.*] Coll. to Richard Stanclyf (Stonclyf), M.A., of the vge. of Hartburn (*Hertborn*), vpm. of Mr William Stevenson, S.T.B. Oaths of can. ob. and renunc. taken. Ind. the rectors of Meldon and Whalton, jointly and severally.

528. [6 *Oct.* 1575. *Auckland.*] Inst. of Henry Duxfeld, minister, to the rty. of Meldon, vpr. of Thomas Davison, clerk. P. William Whittingham, d., and the c. of Durham. Ind. d. and c. of Durham.

529. [27 *Oct.* 1575. *Auckland.*] Inst. of Henry Nanton, M.A., to the vge. of Gainford (*Gaynford*), vpm. of William Stevinson. P. Mr John Whitgift, S.T.B., master, and the fellows of Trinity College, Cambridge. Ind. archd. D.

530. [28 *Oct.* 1575. *Auckland.*] Inst. of Roger Cookesey[1] to the vge. of Branxton, vpr. of Bertram Cogerham. P. the d. and c. of Durham. Oaths of can. ob., cont. res. and renunc. taken. Ind. d. and c. of Durham.

531. [14 *Nov.* 1575. *Auckland.*] Inst. of William Ashton, clerk, to the vge. of Bywell St Andrew (*Bywell Andro*), vpm. of the last incumbent [Edmund Robynson].[2] P. queen Elizabeth. Ind. archd. N.

532. [17 *Nov.* 1575. *Auckland.*] Coll. to Ralph Lever, M.A., chaplain to the bishop, of the rty. of Stanhope (*Stanhop*), vpm. of William Birche, M.A. Ind. the rector of Wolsingham or his curate.

533. [20 *Dec.* 1575. *Auckland.*] (fo. 72*v.*) Coll. to Richard Fawcet, S.T.B., of a canonry and the ninth prebend in the cathedral church of Durham, vpm. of Mr William Stephenson. Ind. d. and c. of Durham.

534. [21 *Dec.* 1575. *Auckland.*] Inst. of John Wynne, clerk, to the vge. of Warden (*Wardon*), vpm. of the last incumbent.

[1] Written in the *MS.* as 'Cookeson,' but in one place altered to 'Cookesey.'

[2] Cf. nr. 487 above.

P. queen Elizabeth. Oaths of renunc. and cont. res. taken. Ind. archd. N.

535. [22 *Dec.* 1575. *Auckland.*] Inst. of Thomas Esterbe,[1] clerk, to the vge. of Seaham, vpm. of the last incumbent. P. queen Elizabeth. Ind. archd. D.

536. [11 *Jan.* 1576. *Auckland.*] Inst. of Richard Rawlinge, clerk, to the vge. of Stranton, vpm. of the last incumbent. P. queen Elizabeth. Oaths of can. ob., cont. res. and renunc. taken. Ind. archd. D.

537. [21 *Nov.* 1576.[2] *Durham. Inst. to the vge. of Hartburn.*]

INSTITUCIO VICARIE DE HERTBORN. Radulphus Leuer, artium magister, virtute arbitramenti et medii cuiusdam decreti per prenobilem virum, Henricum, comitem de Huntingdon, regii consilii presidentem in partibus borealibus Anglie, et amicabilem composicionem inter ecclesiam cathedralem et metropoliticam Beati Petri Ebor' ex una et ecclesiam cathedralem Dunelmensem Christi et Beate Marie Virginis ex altera parte, super exercitione iurisdictionis episcopalis Dunelmensis (sedibus, videlicet archiepiscopali Eboracensi et episcopali Dunelmensi, simul vacantibus) interpositi, sub litteris commissionalibus Mathei Hutton, decani, et capituli Ebor' inter alios officialis atque commissarius sufficienter et legitime deputatus, dilecto nobis in Christo Richardo Hancock, clerico, salutem in Domino sempiternam. Ad vicariam perpetuam ecclesie parochialis de Hertborn in comitatu Northumbr', diocesis Dunelmensis, modo per liberam resignacionem Richardi Staynclyf, ultimi incumbentis in eadem, vacantem, ad quam per .... Elizabetham .... reginam .... eiusdem vicarie, racione temporalium episcopatus Dunelmensis iam vacantis in manibus suis existentium et de iure spectantium, donatorem et patronum, nobis legitime presentatus existis, te intuitu charitatis admittimus: teque eiusdem vicarie ecclesie parochialis de Hartborn predicte (delato primitus tibi ac per te non solum iuramento descripto, expresso et specificato in quodam acto parliamenti tenti apud Westmonasterium xxiii° die mensis Januarii anno primo regni dicte Domine Elizabethe, nunc regine, edito et prouiso, sed eciam de obediencia debita episcopis Dunelmensibus et successoribus suis prestanda, ac de continuo et personaliter residendo in eadem iuxta consti-

[1] 'Escombe' in *Liber Institutionum.*

[2] Bishop James Pilkington died 23 January 1576, so that nrs. 537-9, dated before the election of Richard Barnes, are properly *sede vacante* entries.

tuciones legitimas in ea parte editas, ad sancta Dei euangelia iurato) instituimus et investimus in eadem cum suis iuribus et pertinenciis uniuersis: curam et regimen animarum parochianorum eiusdem tibi in Domino committentes, quemadmodum per presentes committimus, iuribus episcopalibus et ecclesie cathedralis Dunelmensis in omnibus semper saluis. In cuius rei testimonium sigillum, quo ad presens utimur, presentibus apposuimus. Datum Dunelm' xxi^mo^ die mensis Nouembris, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo septuagesimo sexto. Et immediate emanauit mandatum Henrico Duxfeld, rectori de Meldon, necnon uniuersis et singulis etc. ad inducendum prefatum Richardum Hancock in prefata vicaria de Hertborn cum suis iuribus et pertinenciis uniuersis.

538. [23 *Feb.* 1577.] Inst. by Robert Swyft, LL.B. (virtute arbitramenti etc., ut supra), of John Lever, clerk, to the rty. of Washington, vpr. of Mr Ralph Lever, M.A. P. queen Elizabeth (ut supra). Ind. curate of Washington.

539. [24 *Feb.* 1577. *Durham.*] (fo. 73*r*.) Inst. by Robert Swyft (virtute arbitramenti, ut supra) of William Hardinge, clerk, to the vge. of Heighington (*Heghington*), vpm. of William Whitehede, clerk. P. John Watson of Elvet in the suburbs of Durham, yeoman, for this turn only, according to the testimony of fifteen men, clerks and laymen, under a grant made to him and the late George Hardinge of Durham, jointly and severally, and to their assigns, by George Rogerley and Roger Butterfeld, to whom the right of patronage with power of assignment, for one turn only, had been given by the p. Hugh, and c. of Durham. Oaths taken [as in nr. 537]. Ind. the official of the jurisdiction (officiali iurisdictionis) and the c. of Durham.[1]

540. [1563-75 ? *Auckland. Ordinations.*]

(fo. 73*v*.) Omnes hii sequentes ordinati fuerunt per reuerendum in Christo patrem, Jacobum, miseracione diuina Dunelmensem episcopum, in oratorio suo infra manerium suum de Awklande separalibus diebus uti sequuntur.

Monday, 5 *Oct.* 1563.[2]

Deacons: Thomas Clerke, John Large and William Duxfeld.
Ministers: Francis Brakenburye[3] and Robert Swyft.

[1] After nr. 539 an entry of perhaps 25 lines has been almost completely erased from fo. 73*r*.

[2] In 1563 5 Oct. was a Tuesday.

[3] After 'Brakenburye' the name of William Duxfeld has been cancelled.

Thursday [15 *March*] *in the first week of Lent*, 1565.
Ministers: Leonard Armyn and Thomas Denton.

[*Tuesday*] 29 *May* 1565.
Ministers: William Duxfeld and Christopher Watson.

[*Friday*] 1 *Aug.* 1567.
Deacons: Thomas Wheaton, Richard Warrin, William Watson, John Slayter, Thomas Davison, William Ashton, John Ladyman, William Fewster, Richard Slayter and William Brigham.
Ministers: William Lee and Richard Rawlinge.

[*Friday*] 26 *March* 1568.
Deacons: Thomas Anderson, William Herte, Thomas Swalwell, Robert Curre and John Lademan.
Ministers: Thomas Wheaton, William Brigham, Richard Rawlynge, Richard Slayter, John Ladyman, Thomas Davison, William Fewster, William Ashton and Richard Waryn.

[*Friday*] 1 *April* 1569.
Deacons: Robert Baker, Lionel Boldon, Anthony Skot, Thomas Masterman, Edward Conyers, Robert Grenwell, Thomas Martyn, Christopher Pereson, Roger Thompson and William Yonger.
Ministers: Richard Saterthwait, William Herte, William Anderson, Thomas Wilkynson, Mychaell Watson, James Maude [?] and Thomas Anderson.

[*Friday*] 30 *Sept.* 1569.
Deacons: Edward Gardner, Cuthbert Anderson, Christopher Burton, Thomas Bell, Thomas Hawkins and Richard Revington.
Ministers: Thomas Martyn, Robert Baker, Anthony Skot, Thomas Swallwell, Robert Grenwell and Thomas Wodcok.

[*Friday*] 9 *March* 1571.
Deacons: Bartram Cogerham, Christopher Rydley, Giles Woddus, Robert Redeman, George Storye, George Mordon, Robert Prentice and Thomas Blenkinsop.
Ministers: Cuthbert Anderson, Lionel Boldon, John Slayter, Edward Conyers, Christopher Pereson, Christopher Rydley, Robert Prentice, James Hobson, George Murdon [?], John Killingworth and Thomas Blenkynsop.[1]

[*Friday*] 14 *March* 1572.
Deacon: Christopher Gren.

[1] The names Murdon [?], Killingworth and Blenkynsop, entered in a different column and by a different hand, are confused and indistinct.

[*Friday*] 10 *Oct.* 1572.
Minister: Christopher Gren.

[*Thursday*] 10 *Dec.* 1573.
Deacon: Henry Wandles.

Ministers: James Hobson, Cuthbert Ewbanke and Robert Bellamye, M.A., M.D. (as deacon and minister).

[*Saturday*] 17 *March* 1576.[1]
Deacons: William Smythe and Thomas Litle.

541. [..... *Auckland.*] (fo. 74*r.*) Admission by Richard [Barnes], by divine providence bishop of Durham, of Matthew Coperthwayte, clerk, as curate or minister to serve in the church of Whorlton during the bp's. good pleasure, after proper examination of the candidate's qualifications and the reading and subscription of the synodal articles (per lectionem articulorum synodalium).[2]

[1] This seems an impossible date, since Pilkington died in January 1576.

[2] This entry, the only one on fo. 74*r.*, is clearly misplaced in this register. Richard Barnes was bishop of Durham from 1577 to 1587.

[APPENDIX]

a. [*22 March* 1556. *Auckland. Citation of the Dean and Chapter of Durham to visitation on* 13 *April* 1556.][1]

Cuthbertus . . . . Thome Watson . . . decano ecclesie nostre cathedralis Dunelmensis, et omnibus et singulis ecclesie nostre canonicis et prebendariis de capitulo eiusdem, salutem, gratiam et benedictionem. Cum nihil magis pastorem deceat quam gregis sibi commissi curam ante oculos habere, et ea procurare que ad salutem eius tendunt, quod ea ratione maxime expediri potest si grex solicite a pastore visitetur, et, si quod morborum genus vel totum gregem vel partem illius ullam infestat, remedia oportuna, que crescens et serpens malum cohibere possunt, solicite providere curet: nos cui, licet immerito, gregis Dominici nobis crediti pastoralis solicitudinis officium a Deo commissum est, salubre visitationis officium eidem impendere cupientes, statumque eius quantum possimus investigare, et, si quid comperiemus reformacione dignum, pastoris partes, cum Dei auxilio, peragere in animo habemus: vosque, decanum et capitulum totumque chorum et ministros dicte ecclesie nostre, tamquam gregis nostri ovile precipuum, in loco capitulari ipsius ecclesie, die Lune, videlicet xiii [die] mensis Aprilis proximo futuri post datum presentium, cum continuacione et prorogacione dierum sequentium, prout opus fuerit, in capite et in membris, cum mansuetudine paterne charitatis et pietatis visceribus in Christo, secundum formam super hoc traditam, actualiter visitare, Deo volente, intendimus. Quocirca vos etc . . . . Et quid in premissis feceritis etc . . . Et ne quis ignorantiam huius nostre monitionis et citationis pretendere valeat, eam in loco capitulari prae foribus aliquo tempore vel in choro ecclesie nostre aliquot diebus, sicut vobis videbitur, prefigi mandamus, ut ad omnium quorum interest notitiam pervenire possit. Datum in manerio nostro de Aukland, vicesimo secundo die mensis Martii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo quinquagesimo quinto, et nostre translacionis vicesimo sexto.

[1] From Durham. *D. and C. Register*, II, fo. 4*v*.

b. [12 *April* 1556. *Letter of the Dean and Chapter certifying obedience to this citation.*][2]

. . . . . Cuthberto . . . . Dunelmensi episcopo . . . . Thomas Watson . . . . decanus . . . et capitulum . . . omnimodas reverencias et obediencias tanto patri debitas cum honore. Literas vestras . . . . recepimus in hec verba: Cuthbertus . . . . etc. *verbatim ut supra.* Quibus quidem literis vestris reverendis et mandatis paruimus et paremus et per omnia parebimus reverenter, ac earum auctoritate citavimus omnes et singulos canonicos totumque chorum ac ministros predicte ecclesie . . . quatenus ipsis die et loco prefixis et contentis in vestris literis predictis . . . . compareant et intersint . . . Quorum quidem omnium et singulorum decani, canonicorum, minorum canonicorum et aliorum nomina quos, ob visitationem predictam, citaverimus in schedula scribi fecimus presentibus et annecti . . . Datum Dunelm' in domo nostra capitulari duodecimo die mensis Aprilis, anno Domini 1556.

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